

Phelan
1945

J.E.N

5750

LMT

Jack E. Noble
Jr

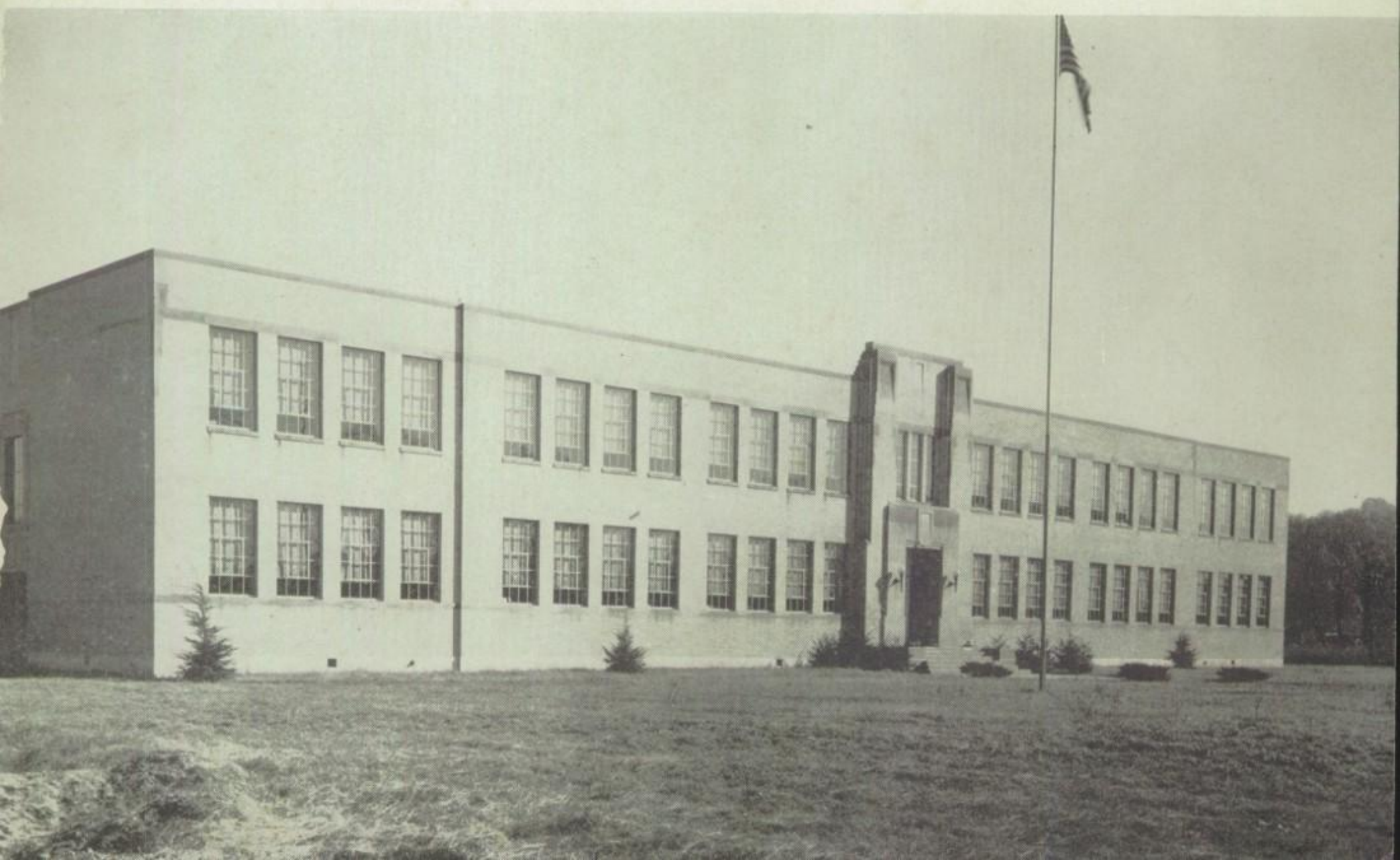
Senior of Class
of 1945

TRADITION



'N

TODAY





TO

Manford Blessing

THE STUDENTS' FRIEND AND ADVISOR, WHO WHILE A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF POINT PLEASANT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ENDEARED HIMSELF TO ALL THE STUDENTS BECAUSE OF HIS SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR PROBLEMS AND PARTICULARLY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SENIOR CLASS, WE, THE OH-KAN STAFF AND THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1945, DEDICATE THIS, THE TWENTIETH VOLUME OF THE OH-KAN.



Members of the
STUDENT COUNCIL
who
attend
Jackson's
Mill:

Aeiker
Douglas
Burdette
Filson

Withers
examines the
Old
Oaken
Bucket

SPEAKING OF EXCUSES??????????

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

DATE *Jan 4, 1945*

NAME *Kathryn Burdette*

REASON *Jan. 3
Lost in a fog*

EMB

TRADITIONS

EXCUSED ABSENCE

DATE *2/28/45*

NAME *Jack Polley*

REASON *2/27*

REASON *Farm work*

[Signature]

AD





CLASS DAY PROGRAM

PROPHECY

WILL

HISTORY

Annette
Lewis

Ray
McConihay

Eileen
Sines

FLAG

RAISING

CEREMONY



JUNIORS BECOME SENIORS

Members of the Junior Class move to the section vacated by the Graduating Class of '45.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS KEY

Homer Martin
es. of Sr. Class
presents the

CLASS KEY
TO

Faye Lutton
es. of Jr. Class





N-oble

N-eal

N-ibert

N-elson

N-ewell

N-ibert

N-oland

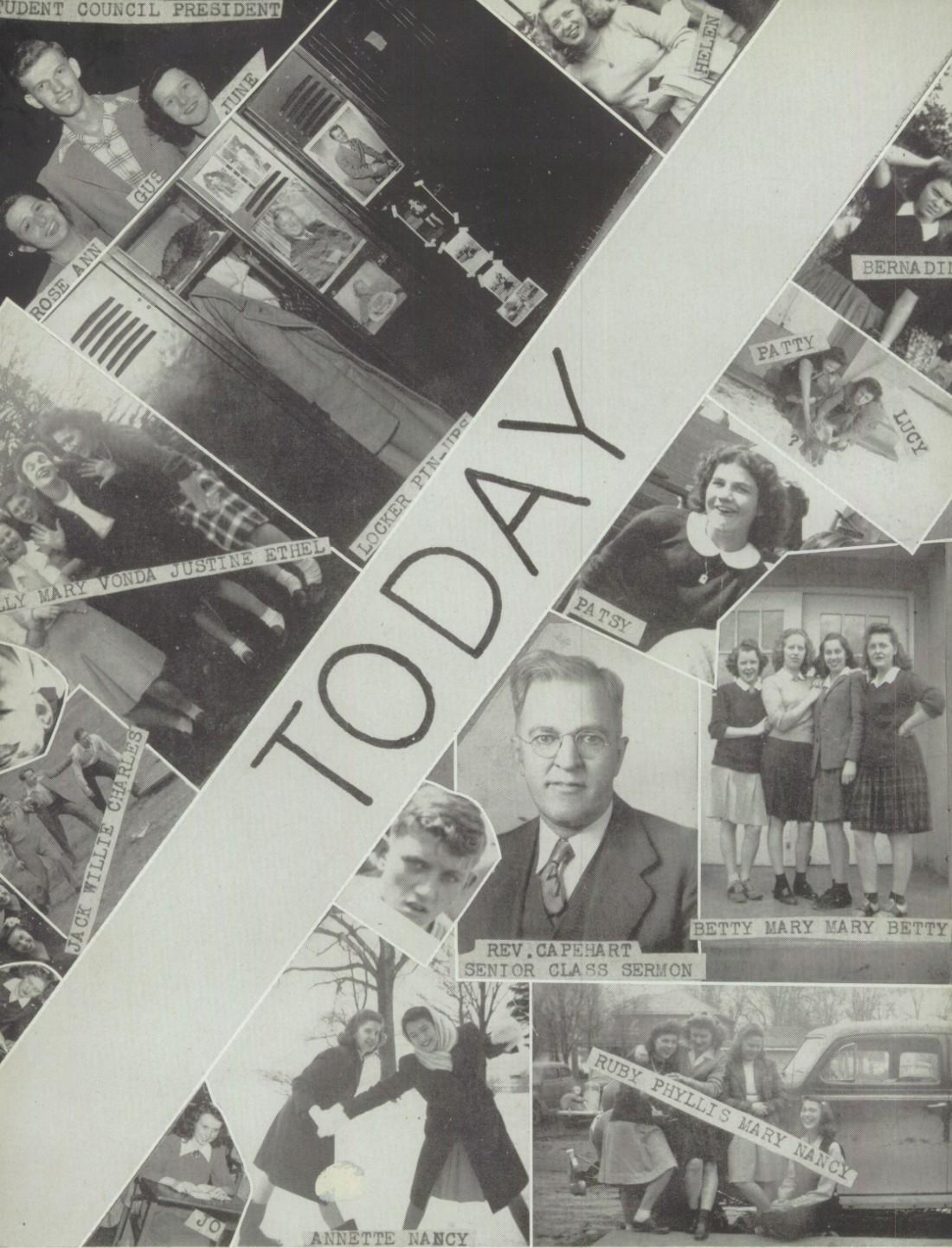
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N-ora

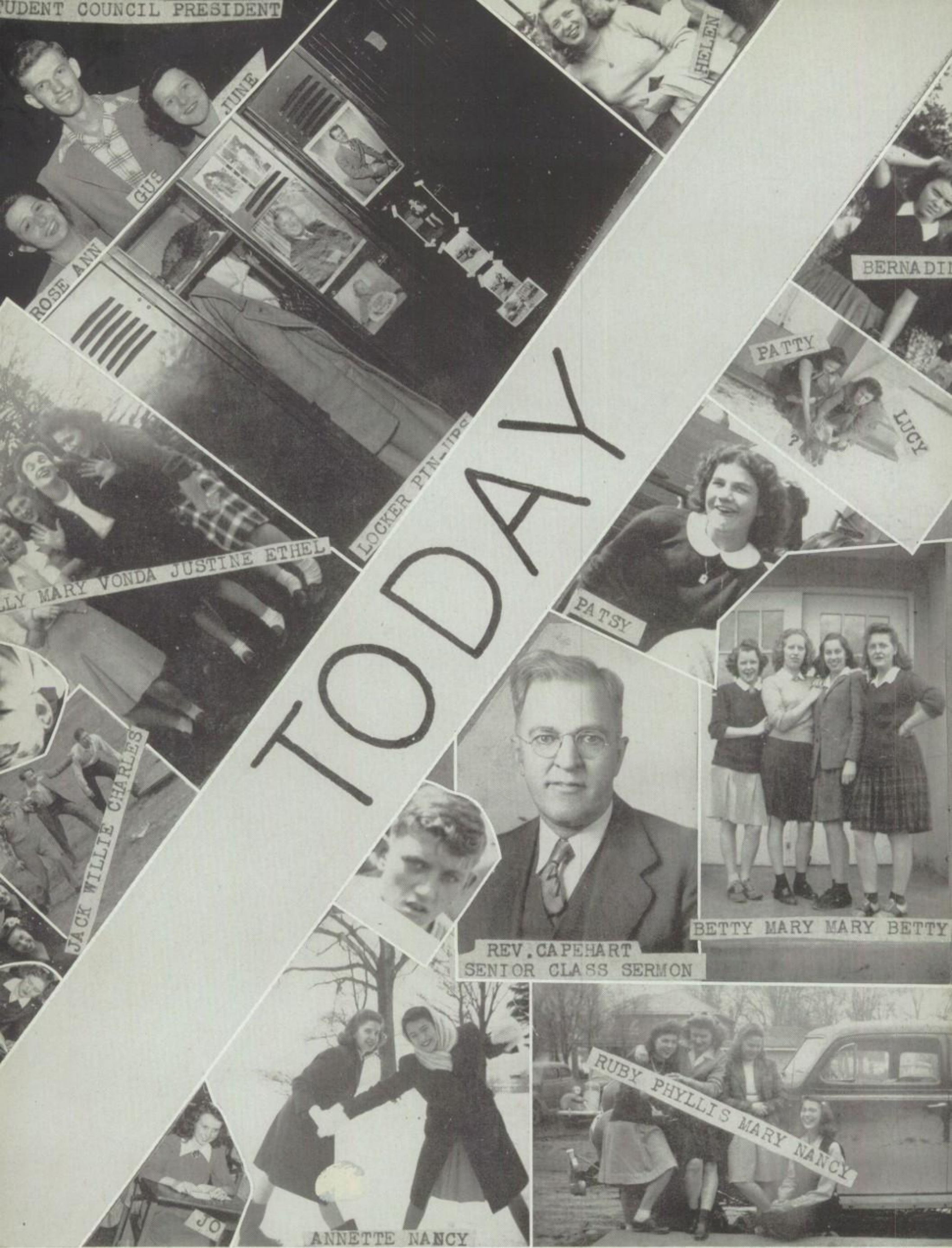
N-ancy

N-ina

N-ancy



TODAY





SOPHOMORES

Mary Alice Sheeran
Eleanor Stewart
Betty Jane Thomas



SENIORS

Ethel Durst
June Aeiker
Faye Blake



JUNIORS

Mildred Duncan
Betty Lou Bell
Dottie Lewis
Gwendine Nelson



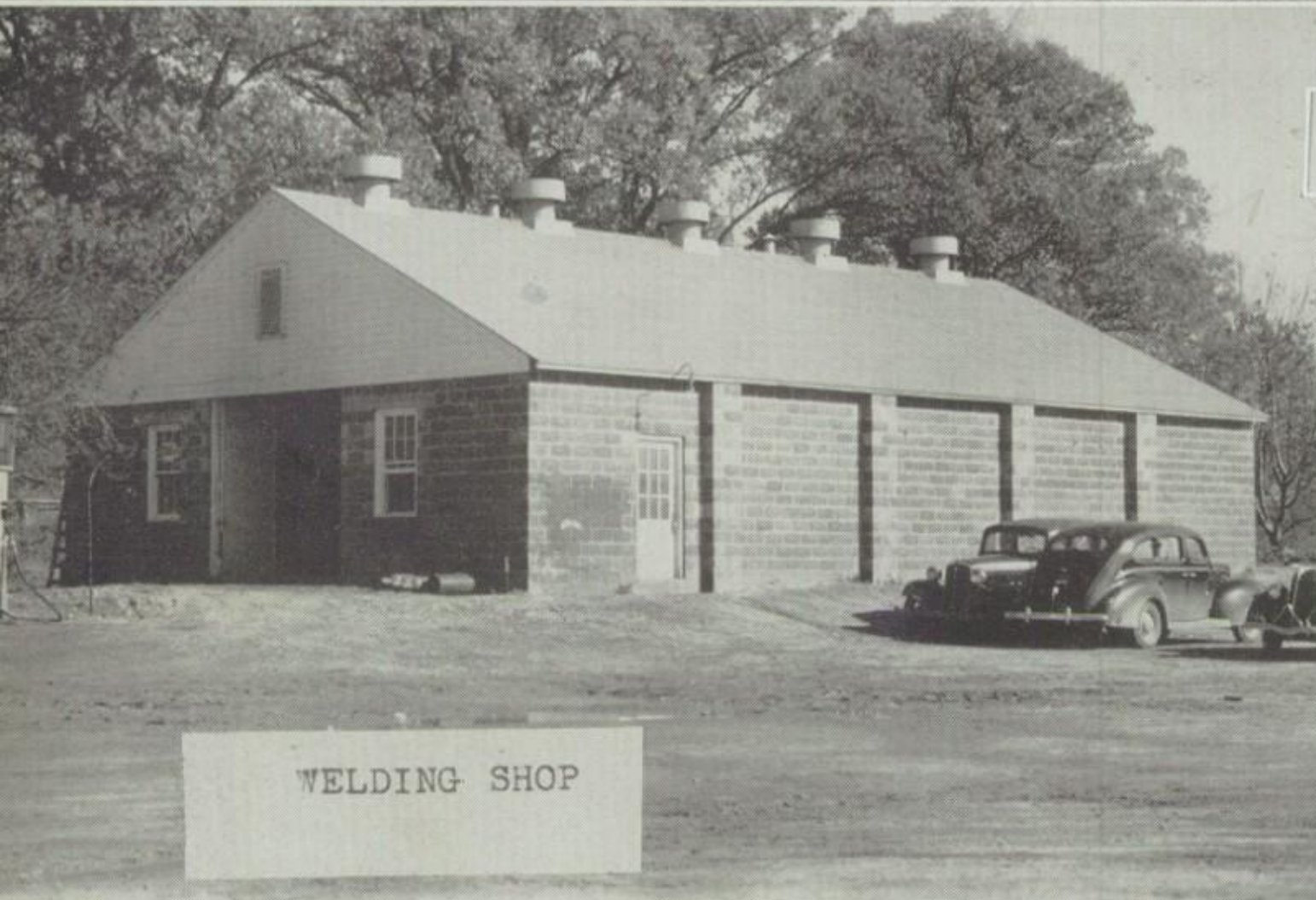
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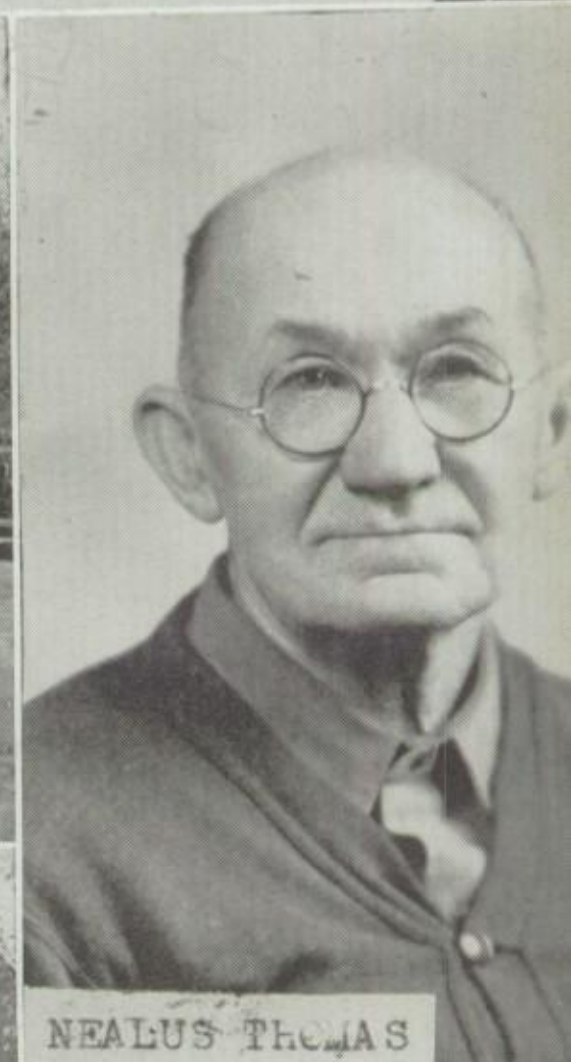
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



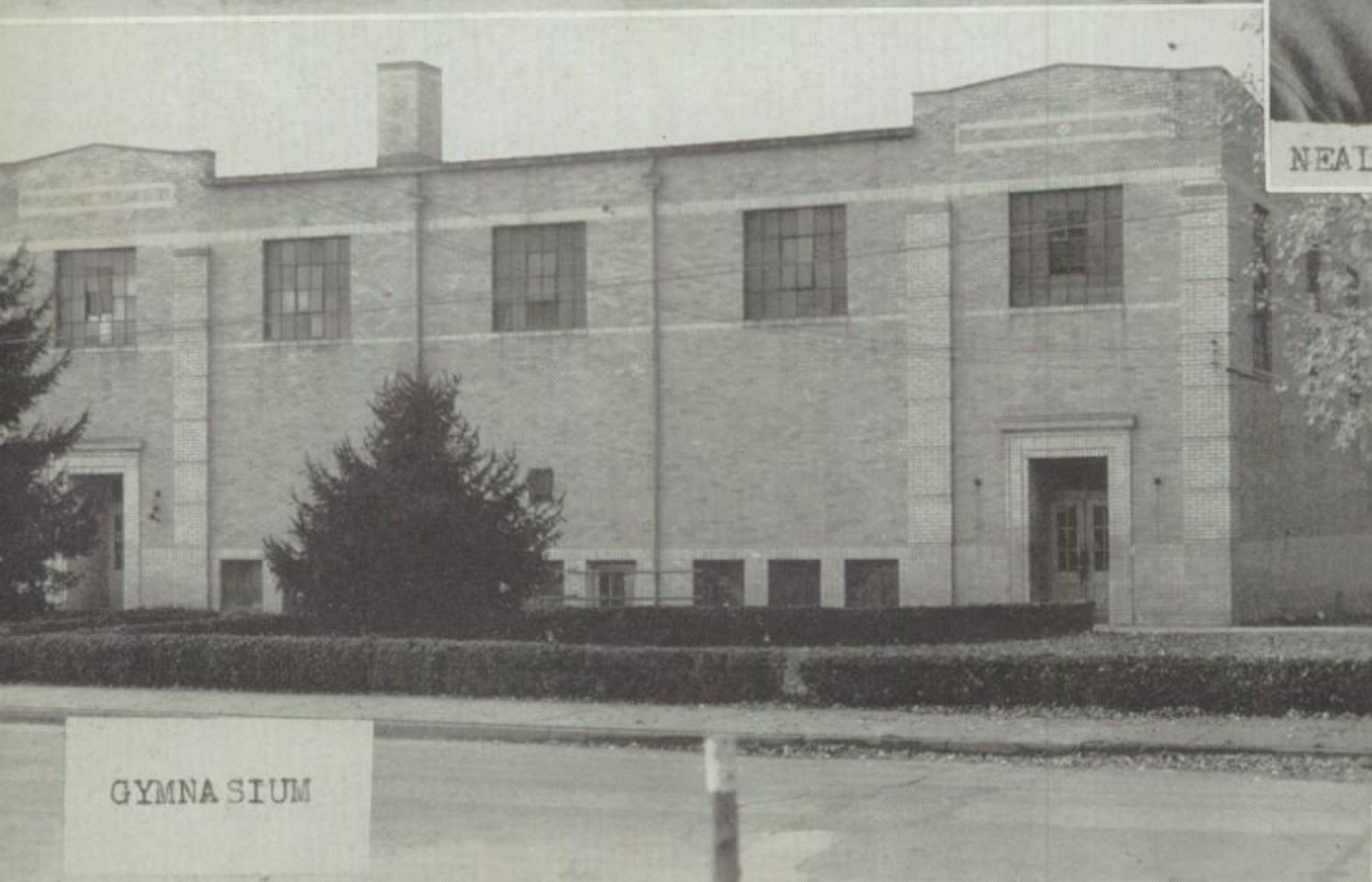
JAMES SCHOOLS



WELDING SHOP



NEALUS THOMAS



GYMNASIUM



COACH SANDERS

FACULTY



Principal

CHARLES HEREFORD WITHERS
West Virginia University, A.B.
New York University, M. A.

Secretary

ELIZABETH LYNN LEWIS
Berea College

C. H. Withers

Mathematics

BERFITT JORDAN
Marshall College, A.B.

MARION M. SANDERS
West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B.



Language

MARY MCCULLOCH
Ohio University, A.B.
New York University, M.A.
Johns Hopkins
Columbia University

EUNICE BELLER
Marshall College
Ohio University, A.B., M.A.

MAUDELLEN SKEEN
Marshall College, A.B.
Duke University
Ohio University, M.A.



Commercial

SIDNEY E. BOGGESS
Marshall College, A.B.
West Virginia University
Kanawha College

CARY HOWARD RAYBURN
Marshall College, A.B.
Temple University, Ed.M.

Vocational

CLIFFORD DUNN
West Virginia University, B.S. Agr.

GARNETTE TILLIS
West Virginia University, B.S., H.E.



Physical Education

EDNA MAE BURDETTE
New River State College
West Virginia University, A.B.

MARION M. SANDERS
West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B.

Social Science

LETA B. FOGLESONG

Fairmont State Teachers' College, A.B.
Columbia University, M. A.

RUDOLPH ROGERS

Ohio Wesleyan University
Rio Grande College



Science

MANFORD BLESSING

Morris Harvey College
Marshall College, A.B.
Ohio University
Rio Grande College

GARRETT GREEN

Marshall College, A.B.
West Virginia University, M.A.

Library and Music

EMMA CLARK

Mary Baldwin, Music
Pennsylvania State College, Library
Ohio University

VIRGINIA DARE SOVINE

Marshall College, A.B.





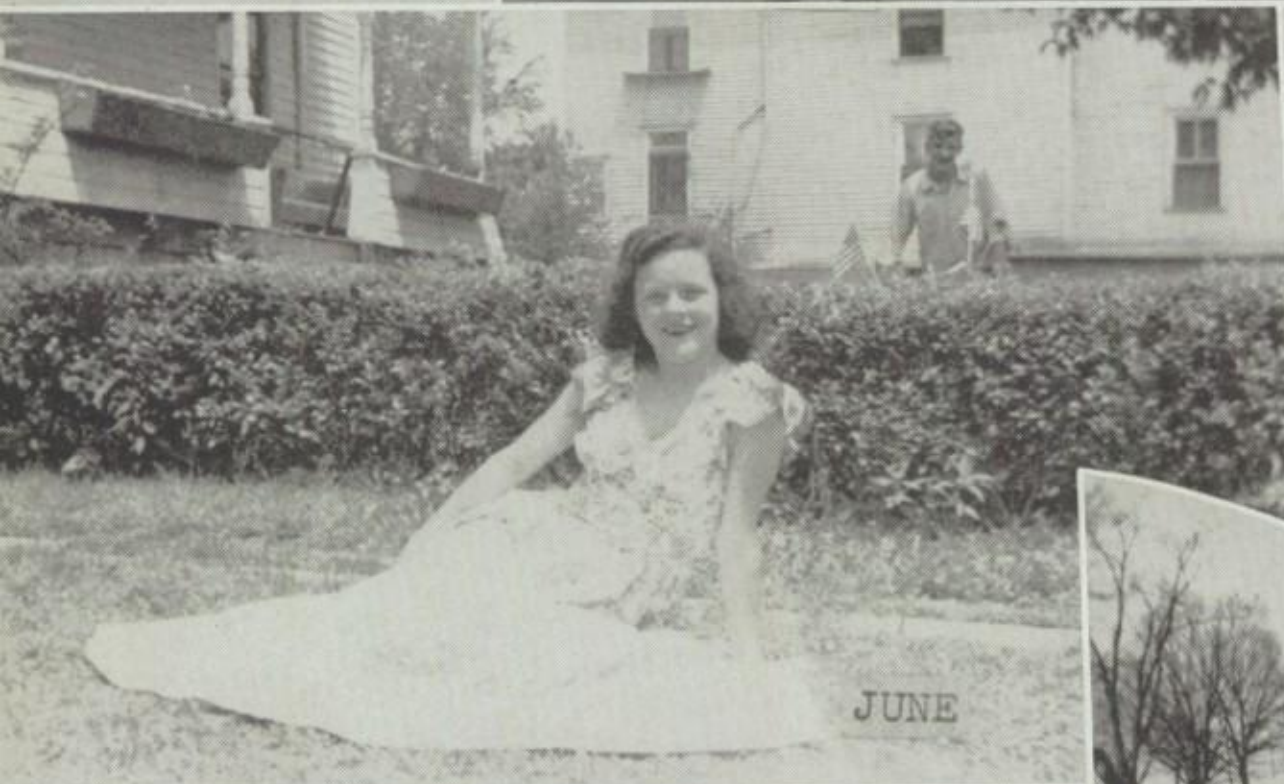
DONALD



ETHEL



BERNADINE



JUNE



PATTY



GUS



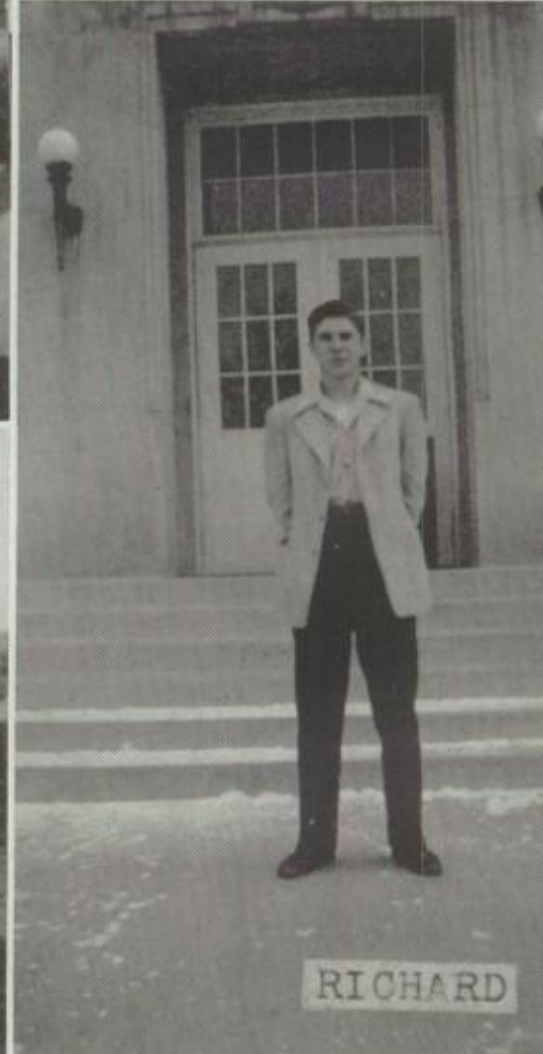
POLLY ANN



HOMER



WILLIE



RICHARD

SENIORS

DONALD WILLIAM SINES

Senior Class Vice-President
4-H President
Movie Club
Thespians
Speech Club, Pres.
F.F.A., Parliamentarian
Cast of "Wild Ginger"



OF 1945

HOMER C. MARTIN, JR.

Senior Class President
Football
Basketball
Glee Club, Sec.
Lettermen's Club

ETHEL GERALDINE DURST

Senior Class Treasurer
4-H Club
Girl Reserves
Dramatic Club
Oh-Kan, Editor
Tu-Endie-Wei
Cast of "Nine Girls"



BERNADINE BLY SAYRE

Activity Record Keeper
Junior Red Cross
Girl Reserves
Victory Corps

GUS RUBEN DOUGLAS

Student Council, Pres.
F.F.A., Pres.
Thespians, Vice-Pres.
Movie Club
Basketball
Victory Corps
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Speech Club



PATRICIA INGRAHAM

Senior Class Secretary
Tu-Endie-Wei
Girl Reserves, Pres.
Glee Club

POLLY ANN FILSON

Student Council, Sec.
Tu-Endie-Wei
Thespians
Speech Club
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Cast of "Nine Girls"
Victory Corps



RICHARD LEO KINNAIRD

Student Council
F.F.A., Sec.
Football

WILLIAM LOUIS WILSON

Student Council
Glee Club



JUNE HOPE AEIKER

Student Council, Vice-Pres.
Cheerleader (3)
Glee Club (2)
Tu-Endie-Wei (2)
Victory Corps



JACK



ANNETTE



NANCY



NANCY



LINDA



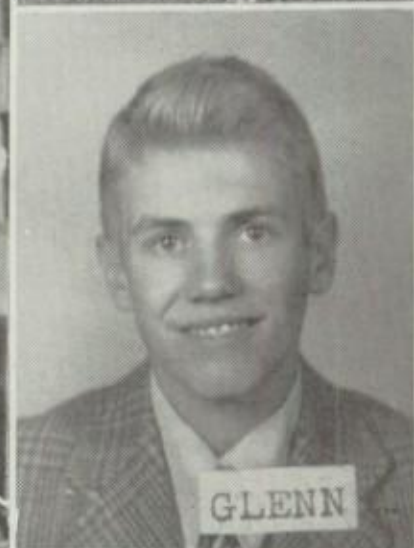
EUGENE



EILEEN



BETTY ANN



GLENN



JEAN



RUBY



RUBY



JACK



EUGENE

SENIORS

ELIZABETH McCULLOCH

Oh-Kan
4-H Club
Dramatic Club
Thespians, Sec.-Treas.
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Cast of "Nine Girls"
Tu-Endie-Wei
Victory Corps



OF 1945

JACK ALLINDER BUXTON

Oh-Kan
Football
Movie Club, Treas.
Hi-Y
Victory Corps



ANNETTE LEWIS

Oh-Kan
Tu-Endie-Wei (2)
Speech Club (2)
Victory Corps
Cast of "Nine Girls"

NANCY ELLEN YERGES

Movie Club
Speech Club
Oh-Kan
Cast of "Nine Girls"
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Thespians



GLENN H. BRUESTLE

Oh-Kan
Glee Club
Basketball
Movie Club
Hi-Y, Sec.
Victory Corps

LINDA L. AEIKER

Oh-Kan
Glee Club
Tu-Endie-Wei



RUBY LEE KNIGHTSTEP

Oh-Kan

EILEEN DOLORES SINES

Oh-Kan
4-H Club (3)
Dramatic Club (3)
Tu-Endie-Wei
Victory Corps



GWENDOLYN WANDLING

4-H Club
Girl Reserves
Oh-Kan
Tu-Endie-Wei

EUGENE BYRON HANES

Oh-Kan
Tu-Endie-Wei
Thespians
Football
Hi-Y
Movie Club
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Dramatic Club



PHYLLIS



HERMAN



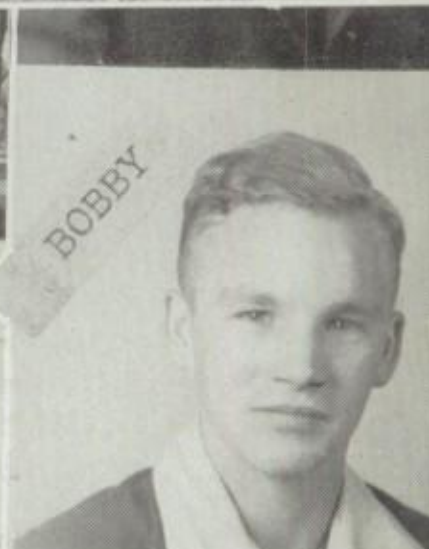
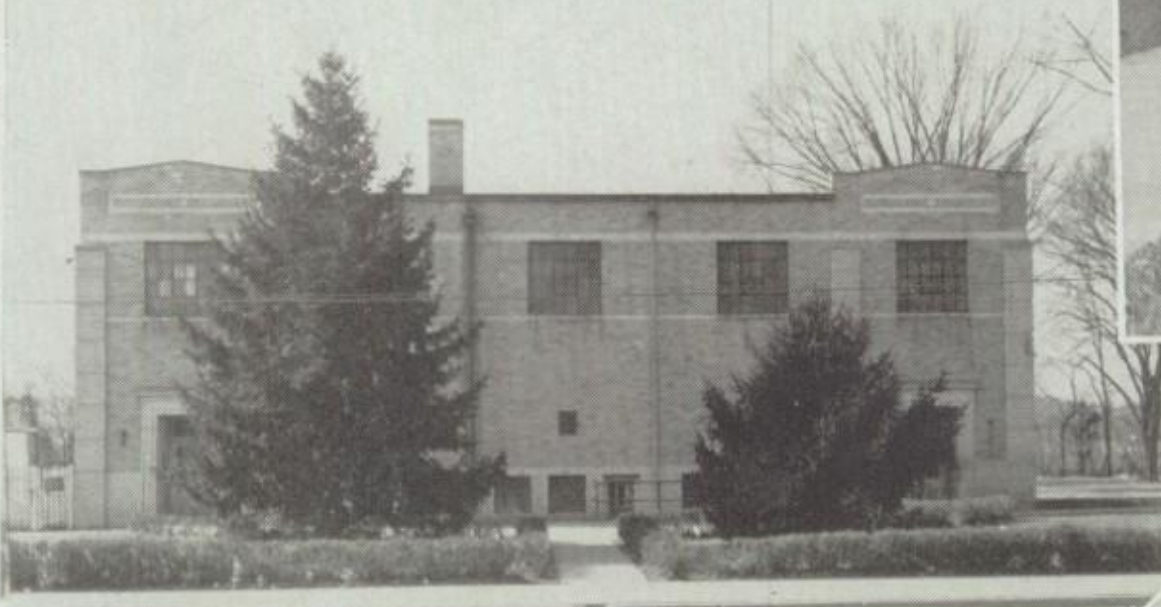
HOWARD



LAWENCE



FAYE



BOBBY



PHYLLIS



BOBBY



BETTY JO



ROSE ANN

SENIORS

PHYLLIS J. HENDERSON

Oh-Kan
Home Room 12, Pres.
4-H Club



HERMAN LEWIS MORGAN

Football (2)
Lettermen's Club (2)

WILMA FAYE BLAKE
Girl Reserves



HOWARD SCHULTZ, JR.

Football

Died Feb 1949

GEORGE R. RAYBURN
? Victory Corps
Science Club



BETTY JO BROWN

Oh-Kan
Glee Club

PHYLLIS HERDMAN

Oh-Kan
Victory Corps



LAWRENCE H. WITHERS

Football
F.F.A.

ROBERT W. SAYRE, JR.
Science Club



ROSE ANN GLASS

Tu-Endie-Wei (2)
Movie Club (2)
Victory Corps



BETTY



DALE



PATTY



CARL



BETTY



CATHERINE



OTHO



LOIS



DALE



FRANCIS



FRANCIS



RAY

SENIORS

BETTY JANE TREADWAY

Tu-Endie-Wei
Girl Reserves
Glee Club
Victory Corps
Homeroom 15, Pres.



OF 1945

WALTER OTHO MATTOX

DALE WENDELL NIBERT

F.F.A.
Football



FRANCES E. NEAL

Speech Club
Victory Corps

CATHARINE M. ROUSH

Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross
4-H Club
Victory Corps



CARL F. MORRISON

Basketball

ARNOLD DALE TAYLOR

F.F.A.



PATRICIA LOUISE DURBIN

Science Club

LOIS M. WARTENBURG

Tu-Endie-Wei (2)
Glee Club (2)
Victory Corps



RAY BRIGHT McCONIHAY

Hi-Y
Thespians
Speech Club
Glee Club
4-H Club
Cast of "Wild Ginger"



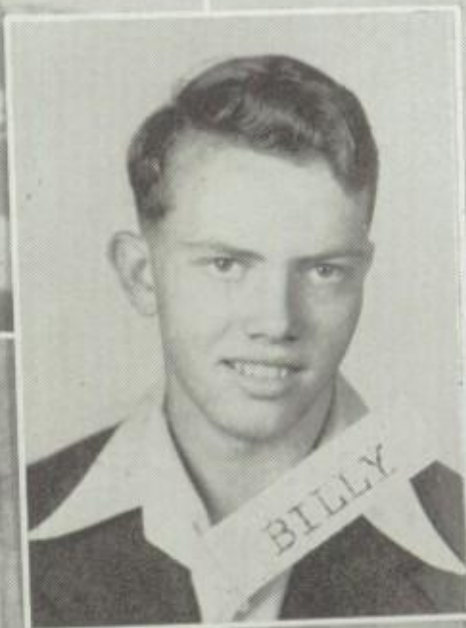
HELEN



RUTH



EDNA JANE



BILLY



JUSTINE



DORA



CHARLES



JUSTINE



ELEANOR



NORA



JUSTINE

SENIORS

MARY AGNES SAYRE

4-H Club
Girl Reserves
Science Club



OF 1945

JUSTINE MARIE SAYRE

Victory Corps
Thespians
Speech Club
Student Council
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Cast of "Nine Girls"

DORA FLORENCE CULLEN

Junior Red Cross
Girl Reserves
Victory Corps



NORA MAY HOFFMAN

Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross
Victory Corps

CHARLES HENRY PULLINS



WILLIAM E. RIFFLE, JR.

Glee Club

HELEN DOLORES ROGERS

Future Homemakers
Home Room 15, Treas.
Tu-Endie-Wei



ELEANOR JEAN BAILEY

Girl Reserves

EDNA JANE EDWARDS

Glee Club



RUTH M. REYNOLDS

Victory Corps



IRENE



CLUSTER



DAYTON



BLONDENA



BOBBY



MARGRET



MARY



BETTY



SYLVIA



MARY



BETTY

SENIORS

IRENE BELL GARDNER
Home Economics Club
Thespians
Girl Reserves
"Wild Ginger," Student Director



OF 1945

CLUSTER OWEN GLENN
Movie Club
Football

WILLA M. PLANTS
Home Economics Club (3),
Pres.



BETTY JEAN LEE
4-H Club
Tu-Endie-Wei
Victory Corps
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
Speech Club

ROBERT EARL SAYRE
Hi-Y
4-H Club



SYLVIA E. GLEASON
Girl Reserves

MARY ELIZABETH ZUSPAN
Oh-Kan
Glee Club
Band (2)
Victory Corps
Girl Reserves
Speech Club
4-H Club (3)



BETTY LOUISE MYERS
Glee Club
Movie Club
Speech Club

BYRON DAYTON SHINN
Movie Club
Football



BLONDENA THOMAS
Girl Reserves
Glee Club
Speech Club
4-H Club
Victory Corps



CAROLYN



MINA



KENNETH



CECIL



IRENE



DENVER



LONA



ELAINE



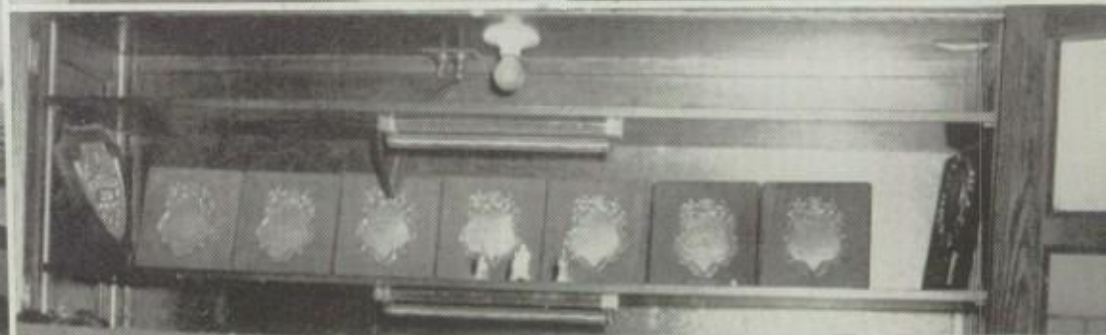
CHARLOTTE



WADE



IRENE



SENIORS

CHARLOTTE McDANIEL
Girl Reserves



OF 1945

CECIL RAY BUCK

LONA GOLD LAYNE
Glee Club
Homeroom 12, Vice-Pres.



MINA PEARL KENT
Speech Club

VELVA ELAINE YOST
Girl Reserves
Tu-Endie-Wei



DENVER LLOYD CASTO

WADE HENRY BENNETT



CAROLYN BELL RULEN
Victory Corps
Tu-Endie-Wei

WALTER K. ROSE, JR.
Hi-Y, Pres.
Basketball (3)
Football (2)
Tu-Endie-Wei
Lettermen's Club (3)
Victory Corps



IRENE BEARD
Future Homemakers, Treas.
4-H Club
Tu-Endie-Wei
Speech Club, Sec.

Died Dec 1945



LAURA



BOBBY



EVELYN



WILMA



LUCY



EARNEST



BOBBY



PATSY



MARY



BILLY

SENIORS

ROBERT ARNOLD ROGERS

Football

Hi-Y

Victory Corps

Killed (electrocuted)

May 1947



OF 1945

WILMA ODELLA SALLAZ

Tu-Endie-Wei (2)

Future Homemakers (3)

Victory Corps

PATSY ANN YESTER

Tu-Endie-Wei

4-H Club

Girl Reserves, Sec.

Glee Club

Speech Club



WILLIAM J. RAWSON

Football

Lettermen's Club

Movie Club

MARY ANN BERKLEY

Girl Reserves (2)



ROBERT DOWELL MILLER

Football (3)

Basketball (3)

Lettermen's Club (3)

Hi-Y, Vice-Pres.

LAURA LOUISE NOLAND

Future Homemakers

Tu-Endie-Wei

Movie Club



LUCY AVALEE STUTLER

Girl Reserves

EVELYN RUTH ROBINSON

Glee Club (3)

Victory Corps



ERNEST LEROY TAYLOR

F.F.A.



JOSEPHINE



VIOLA



PEARL



BILLY



ESTERINA



BILLY



BERTIE



CHARLES



MARY



EUGENE

SENIORS

CHARLES C. CUNNINGHAM

Movie Club
Cast of "Wild Ginger"



OF 1945

WILLIAM RUSSELL LEWIS

Band
F.F.A., Treas.
4-H Club, Treas.



ESTERINA YOLA MODULA

Glee Club
Home Room, Treas.



VIOLA E. KAYSER

Glee Club (2)



JOSEPHINE M. GIBBS

Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross



GARNET PEARL CHAPMAN

Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross



BERTIE C. WEARS

Tu-Endie-Wei



BILLY BRYDE KNAPP



MERVIN E. CHAPMAN

Movie Club
Science Club
Football



MARY JANE ANTHONY

Speech Club
Girl Reserves





EDNA



VONDA LEE



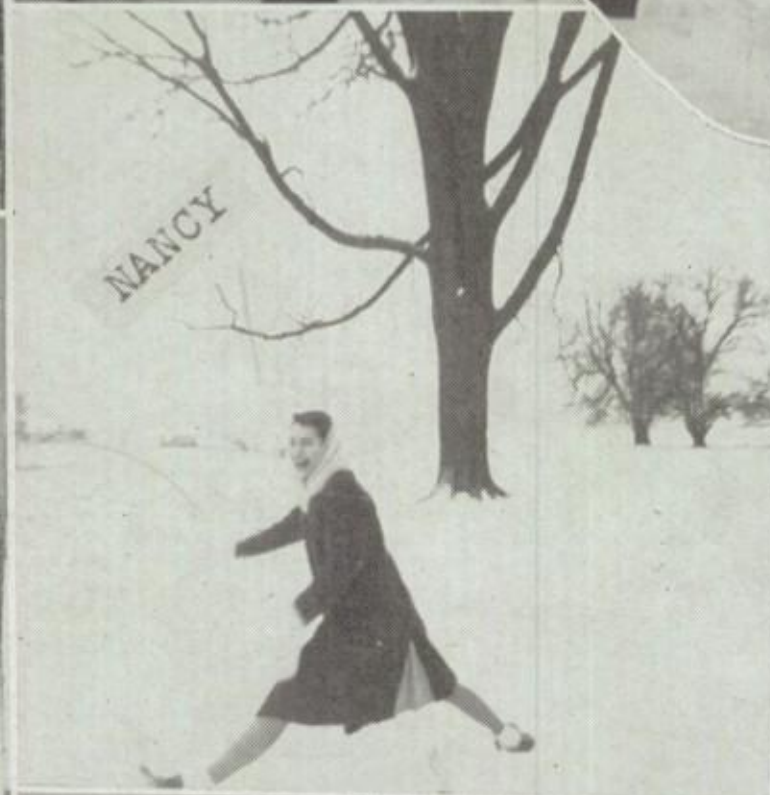
BONNIE



BETTY



PAUL



NANCY



EVELYN



LUCILLE



VIRGINIA



SENIORS

NANCY H. FERGUSON

Tu-Endie-Wei Editor
Dramatic Club, Vice-Pres.
Thespians
Cast of "Nine Girls"
Cast of "Wild Ginger"
Victory Corps



OF 1945

PAUL EUGENE ICARD
Basketball

EVELYN K. HONAKER

Junior Red Cross
Girl Reserves



VONDA LEE BARNETTE
Science Club

BONNIE LEE CAUDILL

Glee Club
Tu-Endie-Wei
4-H Club
Victory Corps
Girl Reserves
Speech Club



EVELYN LUCILLE ROUSH
4-H Club
Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross
Victory Corps

E. BETTY JO MATTHEWS

Home Economics Club
Glee Club



EVELYN JUNE ANDERSON
Household Mechanics' Club
Advanced Knitting Club
Junior Red Cross

EDNA PHYLLIS KOBLENTZ

Girl Reserves
Movie Club, Vice-Pres.



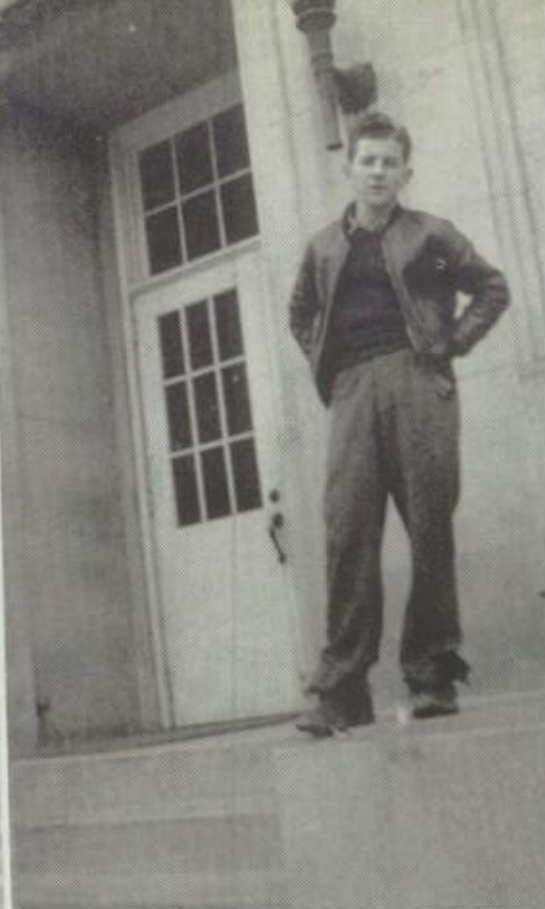
VIRGINIA LEE BLAKE
Girl Reserves



JACK



GENE



FAYE



BEULAH



INEZ



LOIS



JACK



LILY



SENIORS

OF 1945

LILY STAATS
Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross



JACK EARLEAN NOBLE

CHARLES EUGENE DUNN
F.F.A.



LOIS OTTALEE BENNETT
Future Homemakers, Sec.
Tu-Endie-Wei
Speech Club
Movie Club, Sec.
Cast of "Nine Girls"
Thespians

INEZ LOUISE MONROE
Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross



JACK KAROL SMITH
Hi-Y
Homeroom 12, Sec.
Football

BEULAH BELL HAYES
Glee Club
Movie Club



OREN DARRELL THOMAS

EVA FAYE HALL
Girls' Athletic Club
Glee Club (2)



MC
THOMAS A. BARTON
Movie Club
Football

CLASS HISTORY

Each of the one hundred and nine graduating seniors of the class of 1945 has, during these three years of training and learning in Point Pleasant Senior High School, unfolded the first chapter of the book of his life.

In this great volume, the following facts serve as introduction to our history:

The class of 1945, after taking its basic schooling in the elementary and junior high schools, enrolled in Point Pleasant Senior High on August 31, 1942. As sophomores we felt quite proud because we knew that in former years we had proved that we possessed sufficient ability to be given the privilege of entering this fine institution. Since a great world struggle had broken in upon our lives, our leaders thought it wise and necessary to change our school program to fit present day conditions. Consequently, our students selected courses that would be most valuable in developing such knowledge as would enable us to serve our country diligently. For student leaders the class chose Marion Burdette, Eugene Hanes, Jack Buxton, and Ethel Durst. Directing us in the right paths were Mrs. Filson, Mrs. Beller, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Green, and Mr. Dunn. By their efficient guidance and our sincerity and enthusiasm in our work, we spent a very successful year.

Before the class began its work as juniors, we enjoyed a three months' vacation. In an effort to do our part toward helping our country, many of us worked to fill vacancies which had been created by the war, and others helped to produce food on the farms. One hundred and thirty-six boys and girls were fortunate in having the privilege of returning to school August 30, 1943. This year the members of the class elected Donald Sines, Faye Blake, Annette Lewis, and Ethel Durst as officers. Mrs. Foglesong, Mrs. Rayburn, Mr. Boggess, and Mr. Jordan accepted the responsibility of advising us students. Everyone was eager to receive the ring which we purchased as an emblem of our struggle and of our attainment of knowledge in Point Pleasant Senior High School. Near the end of our junior year, we were greatly pleased to entertain the out-going seniors with a banquet and dance. Even though in the next few years they would be scattered over different parts of the globe, each would have this social affair as one of his happy memories of school days with us.

By September 1, 1944, when we returned to this institution of learning to complete the last phase of our education as dignified seniors, everyone had been affected in some way or another by the turmoil of war. Therefore, realizing our responsibility as citizens of the United States of America, we took our work more seriously. Perhaps this serious attitude was partly due to the fact that our number had grown smaller—now 109—and we realized that several of our members would soon be called for training that would enable them to serve in the defense of the many rights which we as Americans have the privilege of enjoying. Everyone knew that we must work with undivided effort and a sincere purpose, so as special helpmates to keep us all working cooperatively we chose Homer Martin, Donald Sines, Patricia Ingraham, and Ethel Durst. Miss McCulloch, Miss Clark, Miss Burdette, and Mr. Blessing have rendered great service in helping the students overcome the many difficulties which they have encountered this year. Since Mr. Blessing has left us to accept a position of greater responsibility, his place has been filled by Mr. Green.

Upon our departure from our Alma Mater, we will be given a diploma as a symbol of our first great accomplishment in education.

Thus, is Chapter One, as it is written in our Book of Life. Every succeeding chapter will be written by each one of us in different walks of life, and we, the class of 1945, sincerely hope that it will be written with as great success and enjoyment as the first chapter has been.

CLASS PROPHECY

Having an invitation to visit one of my former classmates, Betty Ann McCulloch, who married a rich plantation owner some years ago, I headed south for the blue grass region of Kentucky in the spring of 1955. Here I am setting down an account of my trip that you may know all the news of our former classmates that I chanced upon in my travels.

I traveled by train and when I learned that the engineer was Charles Cunningham I felt quite safe and settled back to my newspaper. A comic strip by Tom Barton had recently been added and I wanted to find out if the hero of Toms' strip, Tommy Withers could outwit Deadeye (Gene) Dunn. On the editorial page I found a rather shocking expose in the column entitled "The Washington Ferris Wheel," by Jack Buxton and Glenn Bruestle.

Having planned to stop in Cincinnati for a few hours and to do some shopping I left the train and headed for the shopping district. I had heard that Lona Layne owned one of the most exclusive shops in the city, and with last month's salary tightly clutched in my hand I made inquiry as to the location of Miss Laynes' Shop. On entering the showroom, I was not at all surprised at being met by Betty Treadway. She selected a lovely dress for me and suggested that I go to Vonda Lee Barnettes' hat shop just down the street for a hat to complete my outfit. This I did and found one of Mary Agnes Sayres' latest creations which was just what I wanted. Feeling that a trip to a beauty salon would make a new woman of me I made a beeline for the nearest one. I was delighted to find Irene Gardner and Evelyn Anderson working here. Evelyn told me about a new face cream, created by Jack Smith, that they were using and a hair straightening machine invented by Denver Casto, which is in great demand. Irene brought out Betty Lee, Ruby Knightstep, and Phyllis Herdman, who were in charge of the reducing and conditioning department in the salon, to see me. Margaret Plants was also one of the workers.

Having four hours before train time I had lunch at the famous "Brown Bowler" of which Betty Jo Brown is the enterprising proprietor and Carl Morrison chief chef. I still had time to see a show and, finding that Donald Sines and Justine Sayre were co-starring in the film adaptation of Inez Monroe's glowing biography, "Wilma Sallaz, Missionary to China," I dropped in at the nearest theatre. The news reel was full of such familiar faces as those of Dale Nibert, the dynamic diplomat, and Dora Cullen, the famous Alaskan pioneer who, with her traveling companion, Lucille Roush, has just returned to the states. All of these celebrities were being checked off a plane at Lunken airport in Cincinnati by Nora Hoffman.

Imagine my surprise when coming out of the dark theatre into bright daylight I bumped into Ethel Durst and Bob Sayre. Ethel told me she is directing one of the cities' largest recreation centers and that Patsy Yester, Lois Wartenburg, and Edna Koblentz are working with her. A recent addition to their staff is Patty Ingraham, one of the country's ablest swimming instructors. Bob pointed out his men's clothing store just across the street and asked me to stop in and see Bobby Rogers and Billy Rawson, who are both models. He asked me how his old friend Eugene Chapman was getting along with his undertaking establishment and I had to report a profitable business rush. It was the fast life people are living these days.

I had to rush to catch my train and almost before I realized it we were pulling into Lexington, where I was met at the train by Betty Ann and whisked off to her beautiful southern home with its white columns. On the way she nearly overwhelmed me with questions about the "folks back home." She was thrilled to hear that Gus Douglas had been elected Commissioner of Agriculture. While we are on the subject, Bonnie Caudill is his secretary now. I told her of the operation the eminent surgeon, Dr. Kenneth Rose, had performed on the youngest son of the former Phyllis Henderson. The child was vacationing on Billy Lewis' farm and swallowed a horseshoe nail. She was somewhat surprised when I told her Viola Kayser had taken over her father's real estate business, but no more than when I announced that Polly Ann Filson and Esterina Modula are managing a new theatre chain. Betty Ann had already read of Jean Wandling's approaching marriage in Eleanor Bailey's publication "The Bailey Daily". I have heard that Laura Noland, Helen Rogers, and Bertie Wears spend a good part of their time gossiping over their back fences now that they are married and live in the same neighborhood. I must mention here the improvements being wrought in Mason Co. by classmates of ours. Dale and Ernest Taylor hold responsible positions with the State Road Commission and are doing wonders on our county roads. Cecil Buck and Wade Bennett are constructing a dam across Arbuckle Creek to lessen the danger of flood in the Point Pleasant area. Bellemeade, which was recently incorporated, is keeping several of our old friends very busy. Jack Noble is mayor of the booming metropolis, and Pearl Chapman has been appointed principal of the high school there, with Sylvia Gleason as her secretary. Dayton Shinn is Postmaster and Billy Knapp and Robert Sayre run a filling station and repair shop. The town is supplied with the best grades of pork and beef by the Mattox Meat Market, and they tell me Otho is making a fortune in the business. I heartily recommended to Billy the favorite vacation spot of hundreds, Blake Lake, owned by the sisters, Faye and Virginia, and managed by Bobby Rayburn. Cluster Glenn, their advertising manager, has made the Lake quite a success. Other members of the staff are Lucy Stutler, Beulah Hayes, and Patty Durbin. They say that the restaurant there, run by Faye Hall, is supplied with fresh vegetables from Mina Kent's truck farm.

Ruth Reynolds is making history on the Ohio River with a new type of showboat entertainment. Her entertainers have been playing to a full house and she has had to employ Carolyn Rulen and Evelyn Robinson to help her look after routine matter.

Betty Ann had a paper she had saved to show me, with a grand write-up by the dramatic critic Nancy Ferguson, of a new play by Eugene Byron Hanes, just opening on Broadway and starring Lois Bennett and Ray McConihay, with excellent supporting performances being turned in by Mary Anthony and Irene Beard. Turning through the paper my eye was caught by a picture of Nancy Yerges on the society page. She is being married next week to a cowhand from Texas. I had brought along some clippings to show my hostess and now seemed the time to produce them. The first was about three home town girls who have made good in the field of music, Linda Aeiker as an opera star, June Hope Aeiker as featured vocalist on the Hit Parade, and Mary Ann Berkley as a concert pianist. Another clipping was about the splendid job Rose Ann Glass had done as head of the Mason County Chapter of the Red Cross. A third tried to analyze the sudden rise to fame of the Pleasant Nine, a national baseball team composed of the following girls: Josephine Gibbs, Betty Jo Mathews, Frances Neal, Catherine Roush, Lily Staats, Blondena Thomas, Mary Zuspan, and Kathleen Honaker. Betty said that that she had been over to the University of Kentucky just the other day and found Eileen Sines conducting a class in sociology, Bernadine Sayre coaching a speech class, and Charlotte McDaniel filling the position of secretary to the dean. She said that Richard Kinnaid and Charles Pullins owned tobacco plantations adjoining hers and that all the people around there sold their tobacco through the auctioneer, Willie Wilson.

Having spent what seemed like hours reminiscing, Betty Ann and her husband took me to Lexington to one of their swank hotels for dinner and dancing. The first familiar face to greet me in the dining room was that of Billy Riffle, the orchestra leader. He was soon on his way to our table with two other entertainers in tow. They turned out to be none other than Edna Jane Edwards and Betty Myers. They told us that Homer Martin, known as the Vocal Chord to millions of Americans, would soon make his appearance. It seems that Homer sings in the summer and coaches in the winter along with Bob Miller at one of our larger universities. During the evening Howard Schultz and Herman Morgan stopped at our table for a chat. When our evening ended I felt that I had spent a very full and happy day. If any of you have noticed a ghost lately, don't let it worry you, for Elaine promised to keep me informed of all your doings. Just call the spectre Yost's ghost.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Seniors of Point Pleasant High School, City of Point Pleasant, County of Mason, State of West Virginia, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, knowing ourselves to be of sound mind, do hereby declare the following to be our last will and testament.

To our principal, Mr. Withers, we leave many thanks for his kindness and guidance during our three years of high school. To our sponsors, Miss McCulloch, Miss Clark, Miss Burdette, and Mr. Green, we leave the junior class. To next year's seniors we leave our dignity, privileges, books, and patience with the on-coming juniors. Also, to them we leave all unchewed chewing gum, apple cores, cold lunches, football and basketball scars, all broken pencil sharpeners, half-filled note books, and all other unclaimed properties of no value whatsoever. To next year's juniors we leave our courage and endurance that they might endure the seniors of next year. The following individual bequests are made:

Kenneth Rose bequeaths his shyness and quietness to "Jake" Sommerville. *Lona Layne* bequeaths her dignified "boeing" to Willie Johnson. *Eugene Chapman*, *Dale Nibert*, and *Robert W. Sayre* bequeath their studious habits to Hobart Crookham, Ray Hill, and Tony Colley. *June Aeiker* leaves her pep to anyone who can keep up with her. *Mary Ann Berkley* and *Linda Aeiker* leave their musical ability to Betty Lou Bell and Betty Williams. *Homer Martin* leaves his popularity to anyone who can play football, basketball, and croon like Bing Crosby. *Bob Miller* leaves his speed to "Zeke" Burdette. *Dale Taylor* leaves his tallness to Carl Smith. *Jack Smith* leaves his—well, Jack just leaves. *Billy Riffle* leaves his he-man whiskers to Bob Foglesong. *Edna Jane Edwards* and *Ruth Reynolds* leave their auburn hair to Maxine Yost and Frances Jean Edwards. *Lois Bennett* and *Nancy Ferguson* leave their acting ability to Faye Lutton and Dottie Jean Lewis. *Billy Rawson* wills his broad shoulders to Sonny Houghton. *Gus Douglas* wills his job as president of the Student Council to another of the people's choice. *Glenn Bruestle* wills his trig and physic books to any other genius. *Bernadine*, *Justine*, *Mary Agnes*, and *Robert E. Sayre* leave their last name to Bonnie and John Sayre. *Eileen Sines* leaves her A's to Jack Colley. *Lois Wartenburg* and *Patsy Yester* leave their pleasant ways to Carolyn Gaskins. *Betty Ann McCulloch*, *Helen Rogers*, and *Phyllis Henderson* leave their blond hair and chewing gum to Lily Faye Staats and any other blond sophomore. *Carl Morrison* and *Otho Mattox* leave their ability to make noise in home room to Donald Parker and Charles Sayre. *Irene Gardner* leaves her quietness to Vivian Knapp. *Rose Ann Glass* and *Polly Ann Filson* leave the stage make-up kit to anybody who wants it. *Jack Buxton* leaves his arguments to Jack Kuffner. *Patricia Ingraham* leaves her ability to get along with the teachers to Jennie Oliver. *Mary Zuspan* leaves her absences to anyone who can get away with it. *Faye Blake* and *Bonnie Caudill* have decided to take their looks with them. *Pearl Chapman*, *Catherine Roush*, *Josephine Gibbs*, *Lucille Roush*, and *Lily Staats* leave bus No. 4 with love to the Board of Education for repair. *Eleanor Bailey* leaves her height to Lenora Wears. *Vonda Lee Barnette* leaves her friendliness to Verdon Stutler. *Mary Anthony* leaves her chubbiness to Gloria Roush. *Evelyn Anderson* leaves her new-found friends to Mary Nell Mitchell. *Irène Beard* and *Betty Lee* bequeath their 4-H projects to two town girls who can't boil water. To Margaret Bush, Carolyn Moore, and Phyllis Viers, *Betty Jo Brown*, *Ruby Knightstep*, and *Mina Kent* leave their interest in the opposite sex. *Sylvia Gleason* and *Charlotte McDaniel* leave their jobs at O. J. Morrison's to O. J. Morrison. *Patty Durbin*, *Lucy Stutler*, *Esterina Modula*, and *Kathleen Honaker* leave their dark hair to all junior blondes. *Virginia Blake* leaves her pleasant voice to the telephone exchange. *Annette Lewis* leaves to Junior Gerlach her ability to secure ads for the *Oh-Kan*. To Jean Oliver, *Faye Hall* bequeaths her winning smile. *Phyllis Herdman* and *Jean Wandling* leave their seats on bus No. 6 to anyone who can grab them. *Viola Kayser* and *Edna Koblentz* leave their jerk jobs to Mrs. Black. *Betty Jo Matthews* and *Carolyn Rulén* will all complaints to the crabs in Crab Creek. *Inez Monroe* leaves her absences from Bible Class to next year's ministers. *Betty Myers* wills her pigtails to Anita Camp. *Frances Neal* leaves the managing of Krogers to Billy Capehart. *Dora Cullen* and *Nora Hoffman* will their nickname, "Gold Dust Twins," to Eileen Cottrell and Ruth Lewis. *Charles Cunningham* bequeaths his No. 10 shoes to Ronald Rickard. *Blondena Thomas* leaves her m's and n's to Miss Mary. To Miss Skene *Betty Treadway* wills her nimble fingers. *Bertie Wears* bequeaths her glasses to Miss Sovine. *Nancy Yerges* leaves her ability in physics class to Mr. Jordan, and *Elaine Yost* leaves her slimness to Flo Ann Jackson. *Tom Barton* leaves his curly hair to Jean Austin. *Wade Bennett*, *Cecil Buck*, *Denver Casto*, and *Billy Knapp* leave their pews in King's Church to anyone who feels religiously inclined. *Gene Dunn*, *Cluster Glenn*, and *Ray McConihay* will their height to Charles Knapp and Keith Shinn. To the Register Publishing Company *Eugene Hanes* leaves his numerous newspaper articles. *Richard Kinnard* leaves his chair in Student Council to Carl Gardner. To Christa Bell Mayes and Libby Lasley, *Laura Noland*, *Margaret Plants*, and *Evelyn Robinson* leave their ways with the manager of the dime store. *Ethel Durst* leaves the planning of next year's *Oh-Kan* to Joan Knapp. *Wilma Sallaz* leaves her quiet, demure ways to Betty Kessel. *Donald Sines* leaves his knowledge of dairy cattle to some city slicker. *Bill Lewis* bequeaths his interest in music to Harry James. *Herman Morgan*, *Lawrence Withers*, and *Ernest Taylor* leave their vacant chairs in home room to someone who is not 18. *Jack Noble* leaves his "ways with the women" to Billy Barton. *Charles Pullins* and *Bobby Rogers* leave their likes and dislikes to Wayne Burdette and Billy Waldie. *Dayton Shinn* leaves his girl friends to anyone who can get them. *Bobby Rayburn* wills his blond hair to Mr. Boggess. *Howard Schultz, Jr.* leaves his blue eyes and bashful ways to next year's sophomores. *Willy Wilson* wills his good nature to any other swell guy.

In witness whereof we, the Senior Class, have set our hand to our last will and testament at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, May 15, 1945.

Testator—RAY MCCONIHAY.

CLASS OF '46

NELSON
KREBS
BELL
YOST
SAYRE

GASKINS
LASLEY
GASKINS
VAUGHT
KAY

WILLIAMS
RICE
COLEMAN
HARMON
OLIVER

MATTHEWS
BLAIN
KNAPP
AUSTIN
THOMAS

BREWER
BUCK
NIBERT
KNAPP
DURBIN

EDWARDS
REYNOLDS
STEWART
LEE
COLE

KNAPP
GRIMM
SMITH
LOVE
MALLORY

HILL
TAYLOR

CLASS OF '46

DURST
PARK
SOMERVILLE
DUNCAN
MOORE

LUTTON
VIERS
ROBINSON
BUSH
BURDETTE

HILL
CASTO
CAMP
BOLES
STOVER

MAYES
WAUGH
BIRCHFIELD
COX
BEAVER

KAPP
LEWIS
JACKSON
ROGERS
PERRY

GERLACH
NUCKLES
ROSE
CHEESEBREW
MORGAN

BURDETTE
CAPEHART
KUFFNER
GARDNER
FOGLESONG

ROBERTS
JOHNSON



CLASS OF '47

ROUSH
F. SINES
M. SINES

HICKS
JONES
FELLURE
WHEELER
McDERMITT
BROWN

A. KEEFER
KNAPP
WEARS
MATTOX
SHEERAN
TOMS

RAYBURN
JONES
OLIVER
GLASS
PURDUM
RARDIN

STEWART
HARSHBARGER
CADLE
DAMRON
DIAL
BUTTRICK

KESSEL
CARR
MEDORS
J. SAYRE
RODGERS
POWELL

I. KEEFER
HARRIS
SMITH
COTTRILL
CROOKHAM
MINTURN

WARTENBURG
KOBLENTZ
STEELE
STUTLER
BURRIS
JACKSON

BARNETTE
COTNER
COBB
KING
HENRY
LEV'S

"Ellie"

Dolores Oliver

CLASS OF '47

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PARKER
MILLER
C. SAYRE
HARDIN

JIVIDEN
COLLEY
KRODEL
SHINN
THOMPSON
CROOKHAM

RICKARD
CULLEN
BARTON
WALDIE
DURST
YOUNG

SULLIVAN
S. COLLEY
FARNSWORTH
ESHENAUER
CUNNINGHAM
BARNETTE

STANLEY
EVANS
JOHNSON
FORBUS
KILLINGSWORTH
TAYLOR

BAUER
MORRISON
HALL
SAYRE
SMITH
J. SAYRE

WELLS
DURST
STAATS
SCHULTZ
HAWKES
HARTLEY

MCDANIEL
BAYER
THOMAS





NANCY

KATHLEEN

MARY



FAYE

AVALEE



BETTY



IRENE



JEAN

HONEY

MARY ANN



DONALD



MARY ALICE



RUTH



JIMMY

BILLY

WAYNE



JEANINE

BETTY

MARY ELLEN



IRIS LEE FLO ANNE



NANCY DELORIS FLO



ACTIVITIES





OH-KAN

The *Oh-Kan* for the past several years has been prepared by a staff of seniors and the advisers. This year as in preceding years many hours of labor have been spent by the staff and the advisers in order to make an attractive and interesting year book. Each individual worked loyally until the book was completed.

In front, left to right: Row 1—Glenn Bruestle, Eugene Hanes, Jack Buxton.
Row 2—Mary Zuspan, Jean Wandling, Annette Lewis, Betty Brown, Linda Aeiker, Betty Ann McCulloch, Nancy Yerges.
Row 3—Ruby Knightstep, Phyllis Henderson, Ethel Durst, Editor, Phyllis Herdman, Miss McCulloch, Miss Burdette, Miss Clark, Advisers.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is composed of two representatives from each class and the president, a member of the Senior Class. This is an organization to discuss the problems of the students and to serve as student self-government. The group was represented at the state student government conference. The main objective this year has been to purchase an Honor Roll. Miss Burdette is the adviser.



In front, left to right:

Row 1—Morgan, Burdette.

Row 2—Gerlach, Gardner, Aeiker, Douglas.

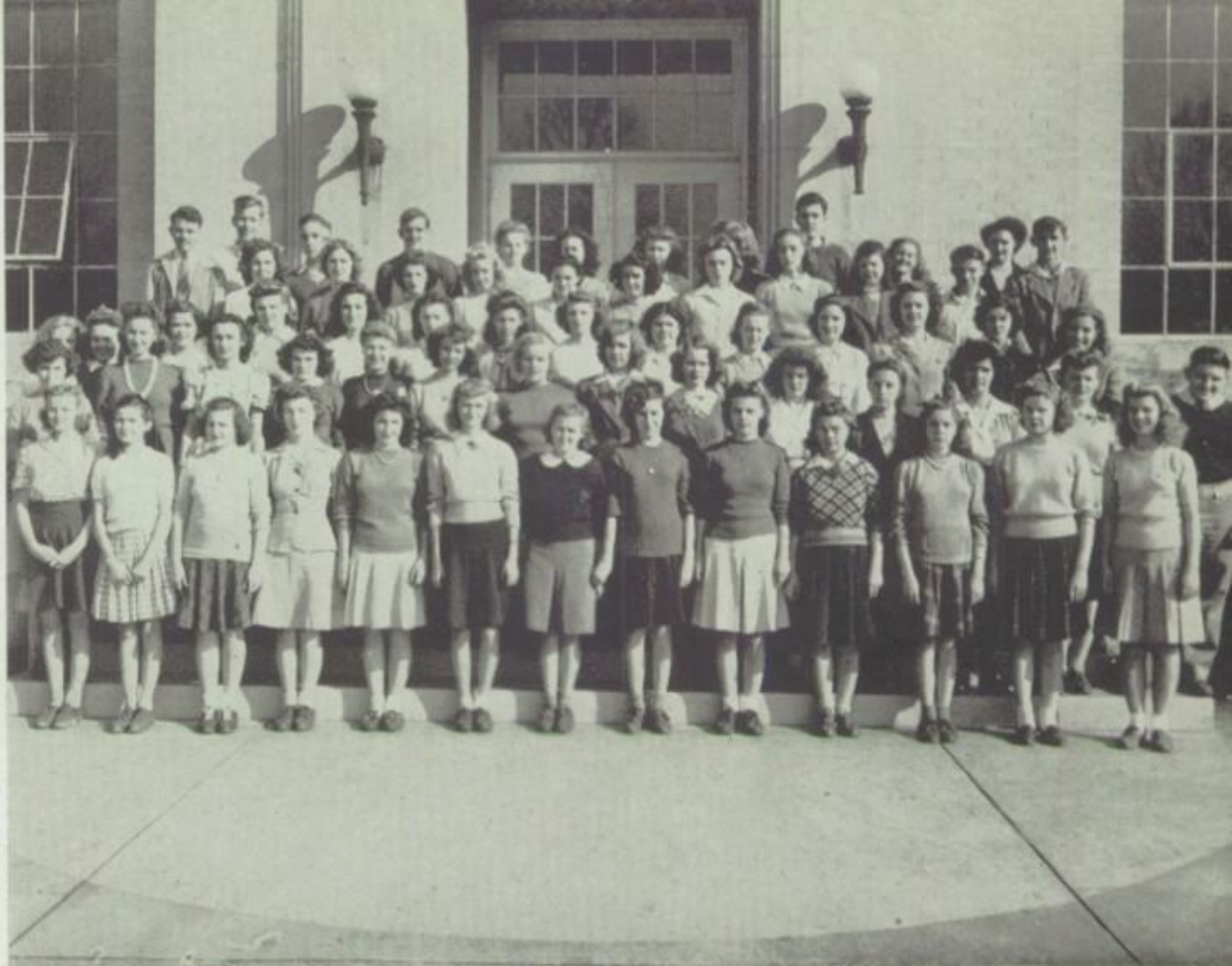
Row 3—Wilson, Filson.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Virginia Sovine and Maudellen Skeene, pianist.

This club is a chorus of seventy-five boys and girls who are being trained in four-part music. The purpose of the club is to gain a greater knowledge of music and to provide entertainment for the members and the community.

Many musical programs were presented for different organizations. An operetta, "In Old Louisiana," was presented in February at the Junior High Auditorium.



Front, left to right: Row 1—Oliver, Barnett, Boles, Robinson, Thomas, Staats, Brown, Wartenburg, Lewis, Hill, Moore, Burdette, Duncan.

Row 2—Reynolds, Vaught, Mayes, Lewis, Bell, Williams, Nibert, Sayre, Austin, Edwards, Gaskins, Krebs, Myers, Masters.

Row 3—Yost, Gaskins, Matthews, Cotner, Nelson, Durbin, Coleman, Lee, Yester, Blain, Jackson, Robinson, Aeiker, Lasley.

Row 4—Riffle, Sheeran, Hayes, Lee, Rairden, Harmon, King, Casto, Waugh, Cox, Wilson, Johnson.

Row 5—McConihay, Newell, Martin, Kayser, Edwards, Burris, Henry, Mallory, Kay, Sovine, Adviser.



SCIENCE CLUB

Front, left to right:

Row 1 — Young, Hawkes, Sayre, Eshenaur, Killingsworth, Gardner, Johnson, Smith.

Row 2—Durbin, Damron, Purdum, Oliver, Glass, Rairden, Fellure, Jones.

Row 3 — Barnett, Sayre, Cobb, Brewer, Dial, Harshbarger, Hicks.

Row 4—Chapman, Green, Adviser, Sayre, Sayre, J.



MOVIE CLUB

This year the Movie Club is composed of thirteen members. Mr. Manford Blessing, the adviser of the Movie Club group, instructed them in the operation of the movie projector. Students operated the machine for assembly programs in the Senior High School, Junior High School, and the Ordnance Grade School.

Front, left to right: Row 1—Myers, Bennett, Noland, Glass.
Row 2—Glenn, Douglas, Sines, Hayes, Yerges, Chapman.
Row 3—Blessing, Adviser, Shinn, Bruestle, Buxton.

SPEECH CLUB

The Speech Club, under the direction of C. H. Withers, presented one-act plays, three-act plays, orations, and essays. Some of the above were in the form of contests while others were for assembly programs.



Front, left to right:

Row 1 — Thomas, Beard, Yester, Thomas, Sayre, McCulloch, Caudill, Rairden, Lewis.

Row 2—Lewis, Anthony, Bennett, Bush, Ferguson, Staats, Bell, Zuspan, Lasley.

Row 3 — Lee, Durst, Neal, Lee, Kent, Camp, Sines, Lutton, Kapp.

Row 4 — Vaught, Nelson, Matthews, McConihay, Johnson, Williams, Yerges, Sines, Foglesong, Masters, Withers, Adviser.

THESPIANS

A charter was granted to the 88th chapter of the National Thespians on May 1, 1930. The charter members were: Marjorie Tillis, Christa Sturgeon, Jack McCulloch, Edythe Kenney, Velma Hay, William B. Curry, Joseph Buffington, and John McNeill with Edith Jordan as sponsor. Each member gained membership by working for a certain number of points, which were given according to the amount and ability of his work.

President—Justine Sayre

Vice-President—Gus Douglas

Secretary—

Betty A. McCulloch

Point Keeper—Ray McConihay

Record Keeper—Eugene Hanes



Front—Douglas, Sayre, McCulloch, Sines, Hanes.
Back—McConihay, Ferguson.
Advisers—Withers, Rayburn, Jackson.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves is a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. The slogan is "to face life square and to find and give the best." The club song is "Follow the Gleam." The total membership for this year is fifty-one girls. The club has weekly student directed programs and has completed several projects during the school term.



President—Patricia Ingraham
Vice-President—Mary A. Sayre
Secretary—Patsy Yester
Treasurer—Wanda Lee
Adviser—Leta Foglesong
Chairman—Mary McCulloch

Front, left to right—Lee, Zuspan, Hoffman, Roush, Crookham, Cullen, Koblentz, Wandling, Kapp, Lutton, Ingraham.

Row 2—Yost, Gleason, Treadway, Honaker, Staats, Yester, Thomas, Caudill, Anthony, Viers, Rice.

Row 3—Gaskins, Lee, Yost, Thomas, Berkley, Crookham, Stutler, Monroe, Blake, Foglesong, Adv.

Row 4—Roush, Matthews, Bailey, McDaniel, Gardner, Cole, Stover, Gibbs, McCulloch, Adv.

Row 5—Blake, Sayre, Chapman, Durst.



TU-ENDIE-WEI

Since 1915, the *Tu-Endie-Wei* has been the official school paper of Point Pleasant High School. The paper has been edited by a club composed of students from the three classes who are interested in journalism. It has won Honor Rating many times in national contests. *Tu-Endie-Wei* is an Indian name meaning "mingling of two waters," namely the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers.

Front—Filson, Aeiker, Wartenburg, J. Glass, R. Glass, Lutton, Ferguson.
 Row 2—Treadway, Lewis, Noland, Gerlach, Kapp, Ingraham, Viers.
 Row 3—Bennett, Beaver, Rulen, Sallaz, Rogers, Rose, Park
 Row 4—Rayburn, Adv., Yost, Wears, Hanes, Somerville, Ferrell, Icard.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club of Point Pleasant Senior High School was first organized in 1923. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian Character. The Hi-Y slogan is "Clean speech, Clean sports, Clean scholarship, and Clean living." The officers are: President: Kenneth Rose, Vice-President, Bobby Miller, Secretary, Glenn Bruestle, Treasurer, James Ferrell.



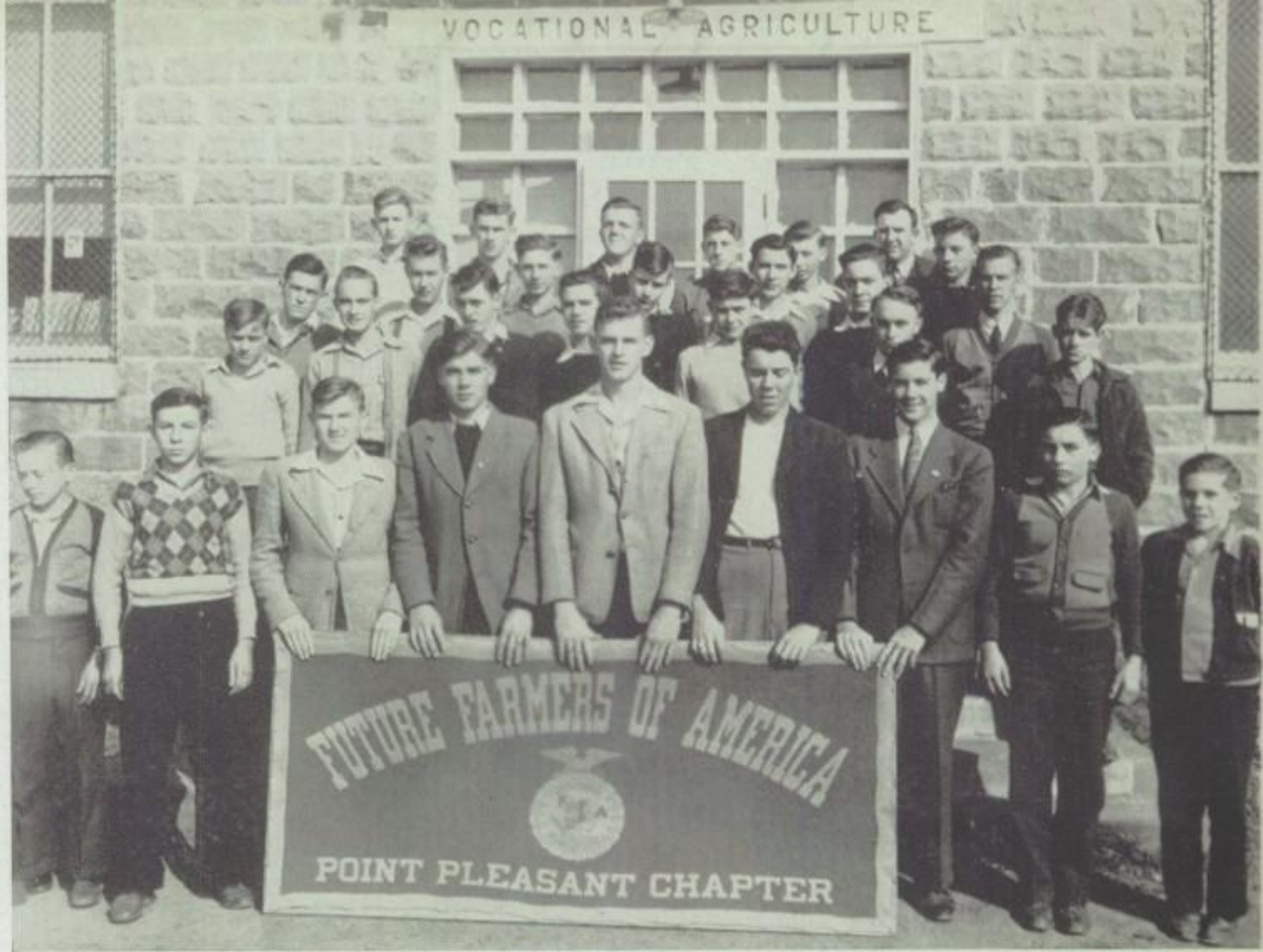
Front—Smith, Miller, T. Rose, K. Rose, McConihay.

Row 2—Hanes, Bruestle, Somerville, Cheesebrew, Rogers, Farnsworth.

Row 3—Buxton, Park, Sayre, Gerlach, Ferrell, Boggess, Adv., Roberts.

F. F. A.

President—Gus Douglas
Vice-President—Jimmy Love
Secretary—Richard Kinnaird
Treasurer—Billy Lewis



Front, left to right: Row 1—Knapp, E. Taylor, Shinn, Kinnaird, Douglas, Sines, Nibert, Rickard, D. Taylor.
Row 2—R. Durst, Rodgers, Hall, Stanley, Burdette, Cullen, Durst, Blain.
Row 3—Lewis, Hill, Sullivan, Thomas, Hartley, Comer, Gardner.
Row 4—Dunn, Withers, Love, Morrison, Bauers, Dunn, Adviser.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Point Pleasant High School F. F. A. Club is one of the thousands of such organizations scattered throughout the U. S. A. It is made up of 57 members who are studying vocational agriculture. First organized in 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize the instruction in vocational agriculture and to give much needed leadership training to farm youth of our nation.

Among the important activities the members learn through active participation, how to take part in a public meeting; to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

The club is directed by and for boys with the counsel of their adviser. The officers of the club are elected in a democratic manner each year.

The aim and purposes as set out by the national organization are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm, home, and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

In front, left to right:

Row 1—Lily Staats, Dora Cullen, Avalie Jones.

Row 2—Lucille Roush, Nora Huffman, Kathleen Honaker.

Row 3 — Evelyn Anderson, Pearl Chapman, Inez Monroe, Josephine Gibbs.

Row 4—Katherine Roush, Marjorie Harman, Evelyn Cole.

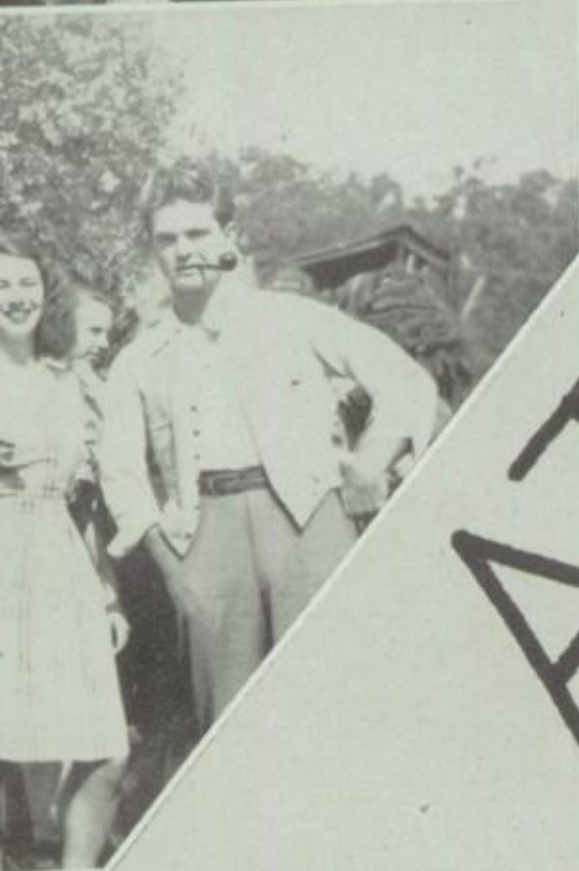
The Junior Red Cross Club was organized at the beginning of the 1944-45 school term. The purpose of this club is to assist the county chairman with her duties. The club is composed of fifteen girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Beller. The club is very active. The club song is "God Bless America," and the motto is: "Always on the alert." The officers are: President—Bernadine Sayre; Vice-President—Kathleen Honaker; Secretary—Lucille Roush; Treasurer—Faye Mattox; Song Leader—Catherine Roush.

Front, left to right: Row 1—Riffle, Sayre, Lewis, Sines, Zuspan, Henderson, Wandling, Beard.
 Row 2—Rogers, Sullivan, Gerlach, McConihay, Sayre, Thomas, Yester, Brown.
 Row 3—Knapp, Lewis, Matthews, Durst, Lee, Henry, McCulloch.

4-H CLUB

The Junior Leaders 4-H Club in Senior High School has been very active during the present school year. The purpose of the club is to train older 4-H members for leaders. The club has planned much for the near future. The club leader is Betty Lewis. Mrs. Clarice Knapp, County 4-H Club Agent, attended the meeting of the club every month.





ATHLETICS



Front row—J. Smith, Mgr., J. Kuffner, P. Somerville, D. Shinn, B. Miller, B. Rogers, D. Nibert, E. Chapman, Mgr. Row 2—E. Hanes, B. Rawson, L. Withers, S. Houghton, J. Gerlach, H. Martin, J. Ferrell, H. Schultz, M. Sanders, Coach. Row 3—R. Kinnaird, G. Cheesbrew, C. Glenn, K. Rose, H. Morgan, B. Webb.

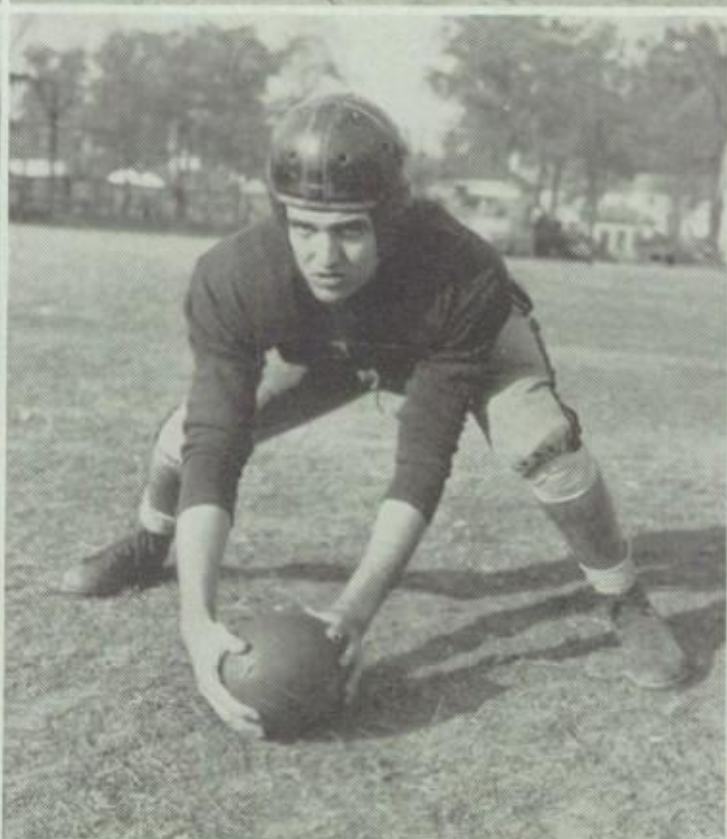
FOOTBALL

On November 17, 1944, the Big Blacks completed successfully their football schedule of ten games with six wins, three losses, and one tie.

The "Men of Might" numbered thirty-five at the beginning of the season, but dwindled to twenty-two boys of fine playing ability. Those who made up the squad were: Homer Martin, Jr., Lawrence Gerlach, Jr., Lawrence Withers, Billy Rawson, James Ferrell, Howard Schultz, Jr., Eugene Hanes, Kenneth Rose, Tommy Rose, Bobby Miller, Sonny Houghton, Herman Morgan, Dayton Shinn, Buddy Miller, Jack Kuffner, Bobby Rodgers, Paul Somerville, Richard Kinnaird, Gerald Cheesebrew, Bobby Webb, Dale Nibert, and Cluster Glenn. The managers were: Jack Smith and Eugene Chapman.

During the season the team was under the control of three captains: Homer Martin and Bobby Miller serving as co-captains until Martin was injured. Kenny Rose took over with Bobby.

The team was a well-balanced outfit with the backs being like speed and the forward wall was praised highly by everyone for their goal-line stands.



FOOTBALL

BILLY RAWSON: Bill was one of the boys offered a scholarship to college because of his bang-up playing at right guard. He was a rugged blocker who got many tackles to break up the opponents' plays and made many holes for his teammates.

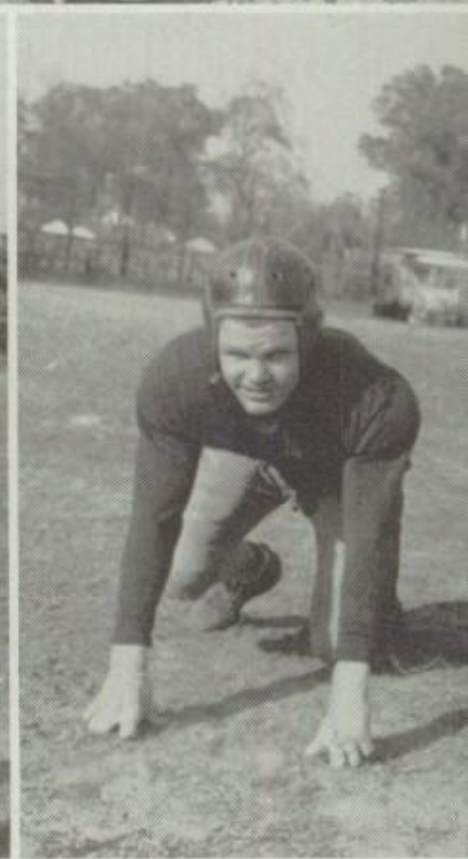
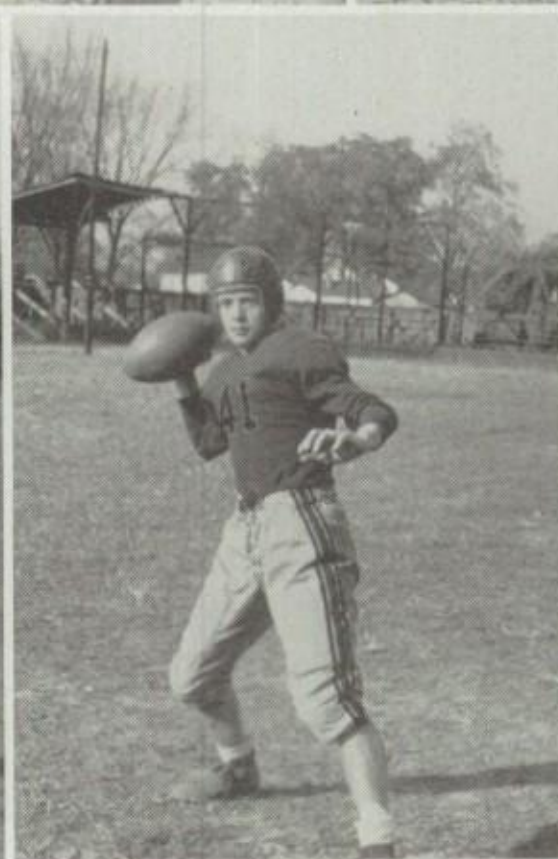
IRVING "SONNY" HOUGHTON: "Sonny" performed most of the season as quarterback where he gave his backfield teammates plenty of blocking to help them on touchdowns. "Sonny" is a junior and should really go to town next year.

LAWRENCE "TOMMY" WITHERS: A rough and rugged right tackle who helped in holding up the right side of the line where no touchdowns were scored through and was noted for his recoveries of fumbles and hard-hitting tackles. Lawrence is now serving in the United States Navy.

JAMES FERRELL: Ferrell is a rugged 170-pound sophomore who has played varsity guard and center for two years and will have a brilliant future in football ahead, using his fine talent for blocking the opposing linemen.

HOMER MARTIN, JR.: Homer cannot be praised enough when it comes to his brilliant leadership. He called the signals for all the plays and held up the center of the line remarkably well until he was injured at mid-season. He served as co-captain with Bobby Miller.

THOMAS JENTRESS ROSE: Another Rose who could really run and made most of his yardage on around the end plays. His best game was the Barboursville contest when he intercepted a pass and skirted fifty-five yards for a touchdown. "Tommy" is a junior.



HERMAN MORGAN: Herman served as the alternate halfback and displayed much speed and power when he got to use it and helped to strengthen an injured backfield. He is now serving with the United States Army.

LAWRENCE GERLACH, JR.: Junior held down the left end terminal post at which he played capably. His snaring the passes won one game and helped out in many other contests. He will make a fine nucleus for the new team next year.

ROBERT MILLER: A little 135-pound halfback, packing dynamite in every pound, made up for his small stature with lightning-like speed. "Bobby" is a senior and will be greatly missed along with his excellent line splitting to gain yardage when it was most needed.

DAYTON SHINN: Dayton served as guard when Martin was out with injuries and Ferrell moved to center. He was light for a guard but made up for it in aggressiveness and fighting spirit to hold in the clutches.

HOWARD SCHULTZ, JR.: Howard, Jr. always played a fine defensive and offensive game at the left tackle position and used his weight to the fullest advantage to make the opposing players suffer. Howard, Jr. is now in the United States Army.

EUGENE HANES: A veteran with two years' experience who really came into his own this year by playing a superb game at right end. His touchdown spirit with a lateral at Spencer will always be remembered. He really liked the game.

KENNETH ROSE: "Kenny" was a fine broken field runner, operating from the right halfback position. He was one of the better passers on the squad, connecting with ten for eighteen passes in the Spencer game.



Top—Coach Sanders, Ferrell, Miller, Morrison, Hanes, manager. Bottom—Somerville, Rose, Martin, Miller, Gerlach, Bruestle, Icard.

BASKETBALL SQUAD OF 1945

HOMER MARTIN: A senior forward and veteran of three seasons. He has made the all-tournament team for two years in this section. Homer ran up the grand total of two hundred thirty-eight points during the season for a 14-point per game average. This loss in scoring punch as well as defensive ability will be greatly felt next year.

PAUL SOMERVILLE: Paul, better known as "Jake," is a junior and filled in at the other forward post, playing heads-up ball all season, making it possible for his team to score as well as run a nice total for himself. He operated expertly from the "fast break."

BOBBY MILLER: Another senior whose speedy and aggressive play will be badly missed on the cage team next year. Bobby is a veteran of three years, playing varsity ball for two of these years. He has been praised by many coaches for his remarkable speed in covering the court.

KENNETH ROSE: Is the third senior on the varsity, who operated from the guard post. It was Kenny's timely field goals from the outer court that helped in winning many ball games. He is also a veteran of three seasons. While playing he performed from the guard position.

LAWRENCE GERLACH, JR.: A junior who will help in the making of a new court team next year. His wondrous ability in controlling both bank-boards helped decisively in the Big Blacks' scoring as well as the smooth playing he performed from the guard position.

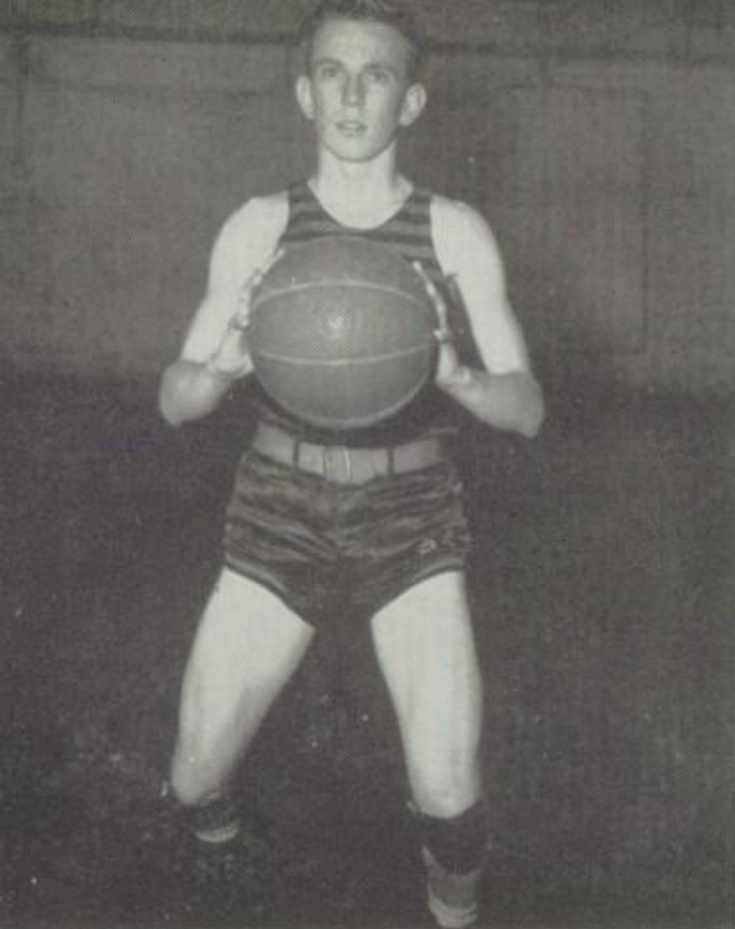
GLENN BRUESTLE: Senior forward who played fine ball during the year and could have gone places with another year's experience.

CARL MORRISON: Another senior forward who played a fine line of basketball even though not seeing much action.

BUD MILLER: One of the two sophomores on the squad and he was the high scorer for the reserve five. His scoring ability will help considerably next year.

PAUL ICARD: The sixth senior of the team of ten men. He played at the guard position most of the year, but entered the armed forces late in the season.

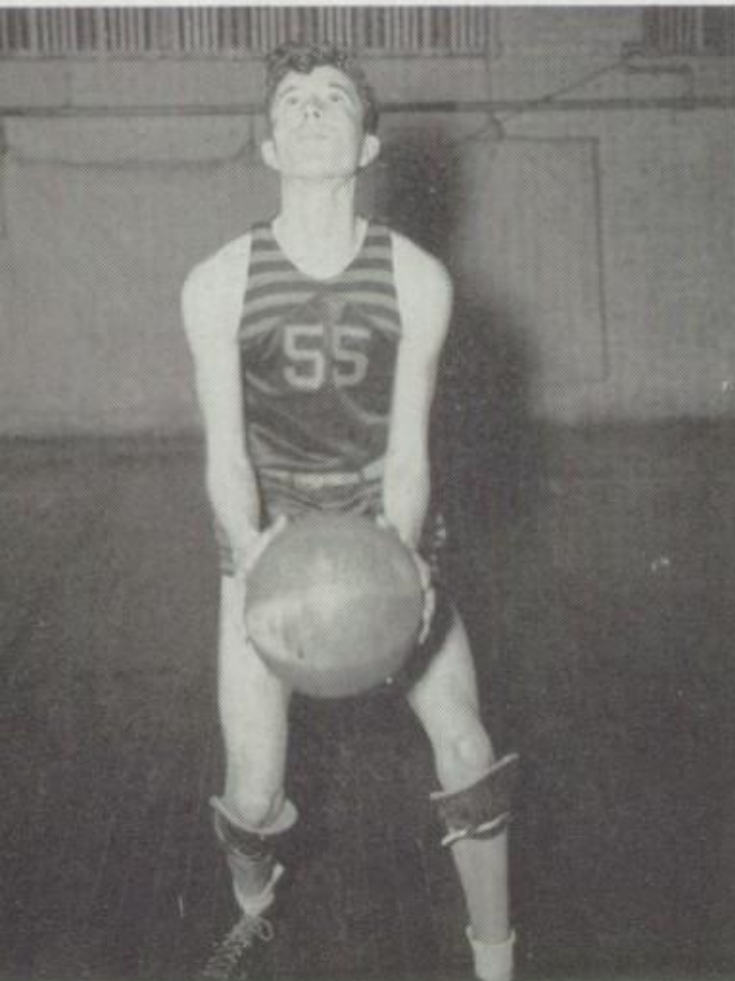
JAMES FERRELL: A sophomore with two years of playing ahead of him. He should make an all-around athlete by the time of his senior year. His spirit of cooperation is of great help to him.



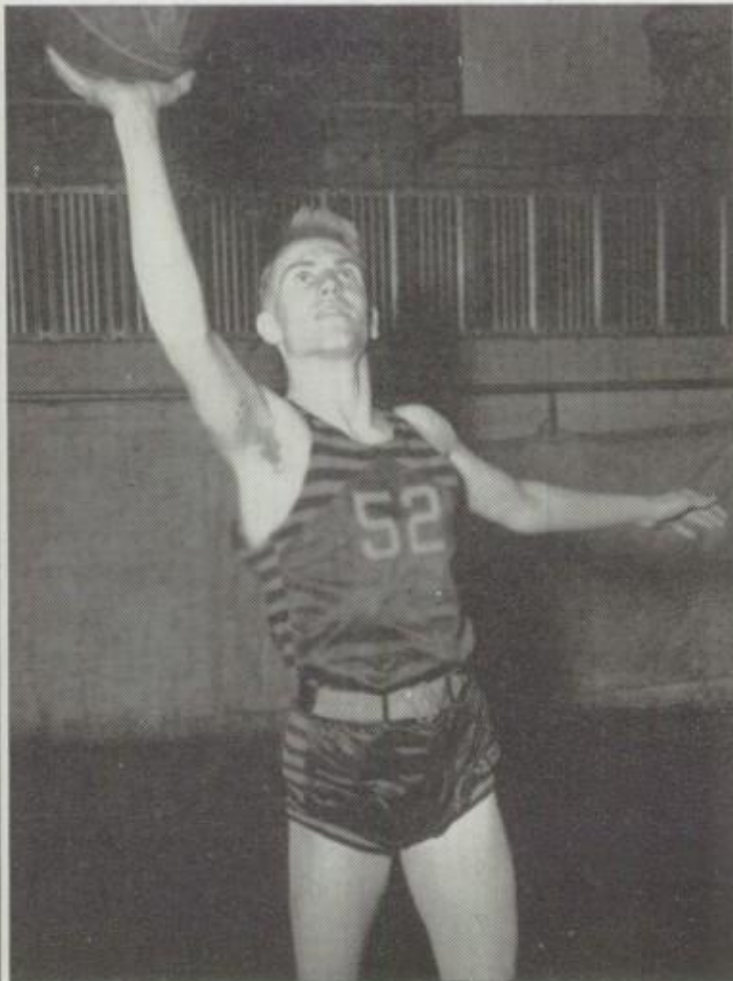
CARL MORRISON



BUD AND BOBBY MILLER



BUDDY MILLER



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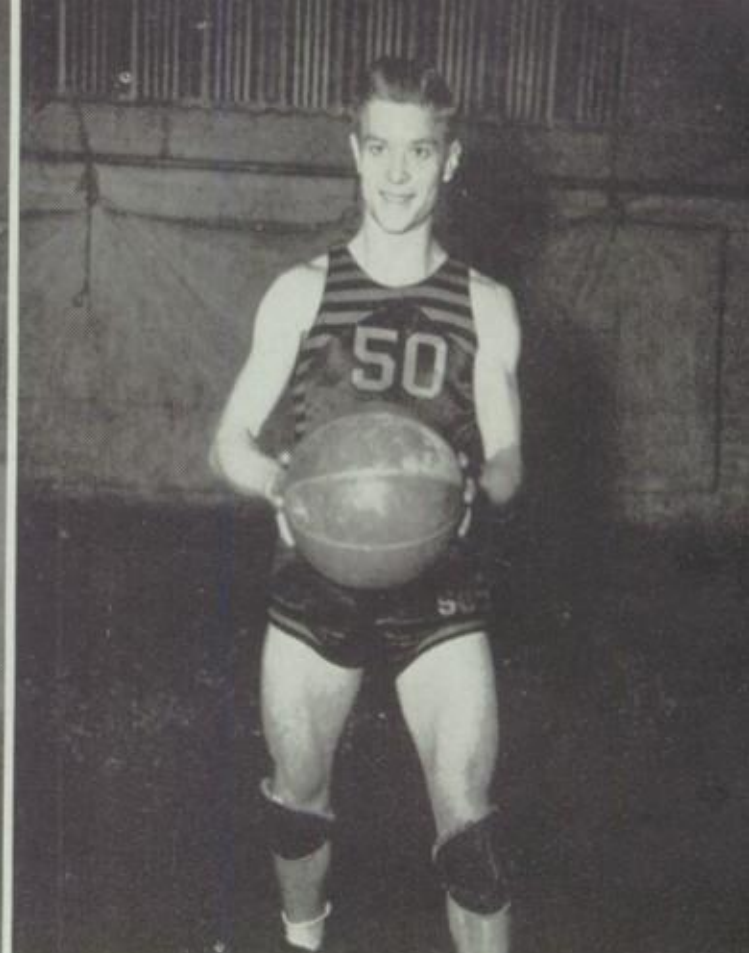
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KENNETH ROSE



HOMER MARTIN



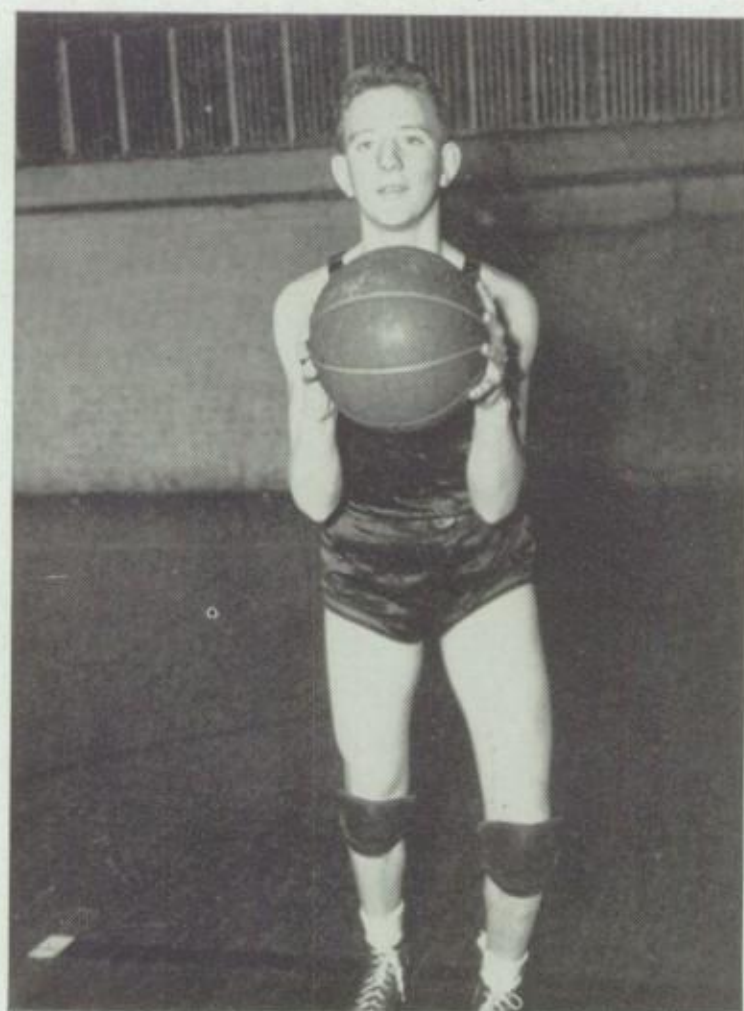
BOBBY MILLER

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Barboursville . . .	30	29
Poca	39	13
Sandyville	49	8
Gallipolis	34	39
Wahama	36	28
Buffalo	45	29
Ravenswood	39	20
Pomeroy	39	35
Wahama	29	27
Barboursville . . .	34	28
Ravenswood	50	41
Gallipolis	32	37
Poca	61	39
Sandyville	71	49
Huntington East*		
Buffalo*		
Huntington Central*		
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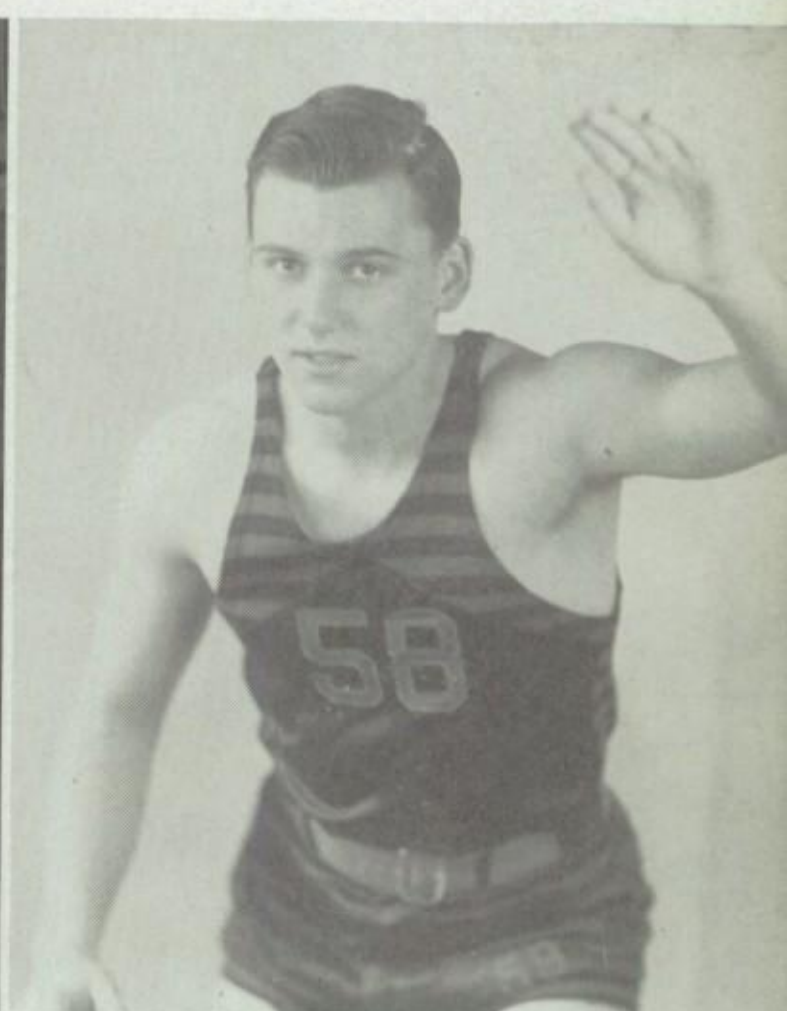
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SECTIONAL 25

Sandyville	49	30
Wahama	46	36
Ravenswood	30	34



PAUL SOMERVILLE



LAWRENCE GERLACH, JR.



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A four-foot eight-inch senior weighing eighty pounds is in a dilemma as he views the length and width of a graduation gown.

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Our class may travel far
On the bosom of life's water
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As we leave our Alma Mater,
Where the two great rivers meet,
We shall harbor cherished memories
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Jimmy

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